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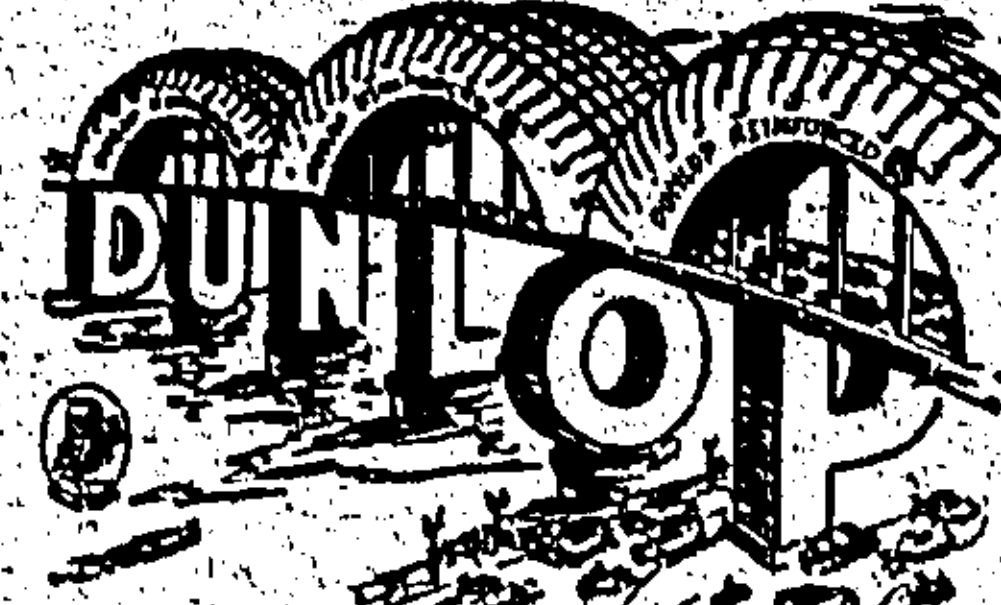
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EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

SERIOUS FIRE AT
WEST POINT.

TWO BUILDINGS COMPLETELY
BURNT OUT.

THREE WOMEN HURT.

Another serious outbreak of fire occurred in the Western district early this morning, when two buildings were burnt out, while two others were considerably damaged. Three women were injured by jumping to safety.

As in the case of the two previous fires, the outbreak originated in a joss-paper shop where wax-candles, fire-crackers, paper and other inflammable materials were stored. In this instance also a wooden stair-case became involved in the flames, and tenants living on the upper floors were compelled to seek other means of escape, which they successfully carried out by a circuitous route.

Women Injured.

Three women, however, were injured when they leaped from an upper floor into a back lane overlooked by the Government Civil Hospital, near which the fire broke out. They were:

Ho Chat (24), a married woman living on the second floor of No. 164, Queen's Road West.

Ho Mei, (20), also a married woman, living on the same floor, and

Li Kuen (28) also married woman, of the same address.

All three were removed to the hospital near-by, suffering from injuries which were mostly confined to their backs. They are reported at noon to be progressing favourably.

Four Buildings Involved.

The outbreak affected four buildings, Nos. 168, 169, 162 and 164, Queen's Road West. They were included within a block just below the Government Civil Hospital, and were of the usual Chinese type, that is to say, the ground floors were used as shops and the upper ones either as offices by imports and exports firms or as tenements.

It was on the ground floor of No. 162, occupied by the Sam Kwong joss-paper shop, that the fire first made itself evident. People passing by at about 4 o'clock this morning saw smoke issuing through the interstices of the door boards, and gave an alarm which aroused the whole neighbourhood.

Difficult Job.

Immediately a call to the Fire Brigade Headquarters was signalled through from two fire boxes in the vicinity, and the appliances arrived soon afterwards.

The grave nature of the outbreak, and the difficult job thereby entailed on the firemen, was soon made apparent by the explosion of fire-crackers within. These, while revealing the nature of the business carried on in the premises, revived apprehensions that had been warranted in the two previous cases of fire.

It appears that the people belonging to the joss-paper shop had had timely warning of the disaster, and they had moved out before the firemen came on the scene. What was left of the shop was a mass of burning material, the flames from which shot across the narrow street way, and effectively cut off through communication.

Method of Attack.

Faced with this situation, the firemen slung hoses on to the verandah of the buildings across the way, and attacked the flames from as near as possible. At the same time, other lines were carried up through the staircases of houses immediately adjoining the two first involved, and these were instrumental in cutting off the path of the fire in both directions, confining it more or less to the first two, which were gutted.

Two hours after the start of the fire, the firemen relaxed at their task. By that time, the flames were not under control, but not before

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BRITAIN LEADS IN AIRSHIPS.

TRIBUTE BY COMMANDER OF
GRAF ZEPPELIN.

CARDINGTON VISIT.

London, Apr. 27.

The Graf Zeppelin, which flew from her base at Friedrichshaven yesterday, arrived at Cardington at the appointed time in the late afternoon. It made a beautiful landing and was moored for a short time on the Royal Air Force Aerodrome. Her 22 passengers having disembarked, Doctor Eckener, her commander, who had been in England for some days, went on board together with Sir Sefton Branker, Director of Civil Aviation, and several other persons prominent in English Aviation who were passengers on the return flight to Friedrichshaven.

There was great enthusiasm at Cardington, officers of the first Zeppelin to visit England since the war being given a cordial welcome.

On her way to Cardington the Zeppelin passed over Wembley Stadium while play was in progress and saluted the King, who returned the salutation.

During his visit to Cardington, Dr. Eckener boarded R100 which was riding at her mooring tower and also inspected her sister airship, the R101, which is in her shed.

Dr. Eckener expressed keen interest in these vessels and remarked in an interview that in ship structure and nose mooring gear they represented an advance on other countries, and said he believed the model of a new mechanical transporter for taking an airship into its shed was likely to be universally adopted.

The Graf Zeppelin remained at Cardington only 37 minutes and proceeded via London, Dover, Brussels and Hamburg to her base, which was reached at 5.42 this morning.

—British Wireless.

BORODIN REPORTED IN SHANGHAI.

TAKING HAND IN "RED"
DEMONSTRATIONS.

A report contained in Chinese telegrams from Shanghai states that M. Borodin has arrived at Shanghai incognito and that he is taking a hand in the present Communist demonstrations.

M. Borodin is a well-known sympathiser with and member of the extremist section of the Kuomintang Party. In 1927 he worked together with the Kuomintang Left Wing politicians in Hankow, and is considered quite possible that with the return to influence of the extremists in North China, Borodin may have been invited back to direct the Communist riots in Shanghai.

Mr. Chan Kung-poh, a Kuomintang extremist, who supported the Borodin regime in Hankow in 1927, has just left Peking for Taiyuanfu to confer with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan with a view to forming an independent political party in Peking in opposition to the Nanking Government.

GREEK COMMUNISTS ACTIVE.

MANY ARRESTS MADE BY
THE POLICE.

Athens, Apr. 27.

The Police here arrested 122 Communists who were holding an unauthorised meeting to discuss preparations for the May Day demonstration. —Reuter.

CLOUDY WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now central to the north of Tokyo. It has strengthened slightly. A shallow depression remains over Indo-China. There are indications of a depression approaching Shanghai from the westward. The local forecast is:—S. E. or variable winds, light to moderate; generally cloudy.

STORM WARNING SIGNALS.

CONFERENCE OPENS
IN HONGKONG.

METEOROLOGICAL EXPERTS
NOW IN SESSION.

H.E.'S OPENING SPEECH.

In an attempt to secure the adoption of a uniform code of storm warning signals for all requirements, a conference of Far Eastern meteorologists was opened in the Legislative Council Chamber this morning, being attended by representatives of several meteorological services.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern), opened the important Conference, and referred to the proposal mentioned as being of the utmost value to our meteorological services.

Motto of Conference.

Mr. T. R. Claxton, the Hongkong Director of the Royal Observatory Hongkong, in a short speech of thanks to His Excellency said the motto of the Conference was "uniformity and economy"; its bugbear was apathy; its handicap was want of money and its hope in themselves, their Governments and the navies of the world, mercantile and fighting.

Those present when the Conference opened were Mr. T. F. Claxton, Rev. Father Froc, S.J., Mons. E. Bruzon, Rev. Father Selga, Lieut. A. St. J. Edwards, R.N., Lt.-Commander A. E. Dodington, R.N., Captain W. Davison, Capt. D. S. Skinner, Capt. J. Ashby, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Mr. Ping-jan Tsiang, Lt.-Commander Y. C. Shen, C.N., Mr. Sung, Mrs. B. D. Evans (Secretary) and Mrs. D. L. Nolloth (stenographer).

Mr. Southern's Speech.

At 10.30 a.m. His Excellency entered the Chamber, accompanied by Mr. J. J. Barrow (Private Secretary) and Mr. Claxton, and, after greeting the delegates individually, he addressed the Conference in the following terms:—It gives me great pleasure, gentlemen, to welcome you all to Hongkong, and we feel highly honoured that six gentlemen so distinguished in their own spheres of activity should have thought it worth their while to come to Hongkong for a conference with the Director of our Observatory here. It gives us particular pleasure to welcome Reverend Father Louis Froc, S.J., the doyen of Far Eastern Meteorologists. Father Froc, as you all know, has been the Director of the famous Sicawei Observatory for the past thirty-six years, with one brief interruption for reasons of health, and his work has been of inestimable benefit to shipping and to all who dwell in this part of the world. We hope he may long continue to preside over the Sicawei Observatory which he has served faithfully for so many years.

Other Delegates.

We also welcome Reverend Father Miguel Selga, S.J., of the Philippine weather Bureau, Mons. E. Bruzon, of the Indo-China Weather Bureau, Mr. Sung of the National Institute of Meteorology, Nanking, Mr. Ping-jan Tsiang, of the Tsingtao observatory, and Lieutenant-Commander Y. C. Shen, C.N., of the Pratas Meteorological Station, the youngest of our Far Eastern Meteorological Stations, and one in which the Colony of Hongkong takes a very special interest.

We regret the absence of the representatives of the Malayan, Japanese, Korean, and Formosan Services, without whom our numbers are not fully complete. They were unable to make arrangements to leave their posts but we feel sure they will give due weight to any recommendations which may emerge from this Conference.

Safety of Shipping.

Situated as we are, gentlemen, in regions subject to disastrous typhoons, from which our respective territories have from time to time suffered incalculable damage, the subject of meteorology, and particularly of storm warnings,

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"MASKEE" GETTING READY.

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY NOW
MAPPED OUT.

LEAVING SHORTLY.

Mr. L. J. Stevenson and his companions who are soon to start out on their world voyage aboard the specially-constructed junk, "Maskee," are at present busily engaged making final preparations for their departure from Hongkong. They have mapped out a provisional itinerary for part of the voyage, in which connection they calculate that they should be able to reach San Francisco either in February or March next year, via Australia and New Zealand.

Their intention is to leave Hongkong about May 4th-6th, and the various ports of call on the first part of the trip will be as follows:—

Sandakan (British North Borneo).—May 30th.

Menado (Dutch East Indies).—June 28th.

Gillolo Island.—June 30th.

Rabaul (New Guinea).—July 30th.

Tuagi (British Solomon Islands).—Aug. 10th.

Newcastle and Sydney (N.S.W.).—Aug. 31st to Sept. 15th.

Auckland (New Zealand).—Sept. 30th.

Tahiti (Society Islands).—Oct. 30th to Nov. 30th.

Honolulu via Marquisas.—About Christmas, 1930, to Jan. 15th, 1931. San Francisco.—Feb.-March, 1931.

During the week-end, quite a number of visitors have been inspecting the Maskee as she lies at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, and have shown deep interest in the craft. In this connection, a Chinese visitor from Malaya writes to us expressing his appreciation of the kindness of Mr. Allgood in permitting him facilities at the wharf saying "it was the most pleasant experience I have had, as a Chinese, in coming into contact with a European anywhere."

PRICE REDUCTION.

A FAVOURITE DRINK AT
CHEAPER RATE.

In these days of the low dollar and the consequent increase in the prices of commodities it is refreshing to find one popular commodity of universal consumption actually reduced in price. This is the case with Horlicks Malted Milk, the proprietors of which have decided to amend their current prices in the downward direction, thus affording relief to the many consumers of this popular beverage.

Horlicks Malted Milk is prepared from the finest ingredients and its value as a nourishing and refreshing beverage is recognised throughout the world. It is obtainable at all the leading stores in screw-top bottles of various sizes.

This reduction applies to both the ordinary Horlicks and to the chocolate-flavoured Horlicks which is so rapidly coming into general favour. There is no more delicious drink in the coming hot and trying summer period than ice or cold Horlicks; therefore, this reduction in price comes at a very opportune time.

TOOTING ON STEAM WHISTLES.

LAUNCH MASTER FINED FOR
IMPROPER USE.

"I am glad that someone has at last been brought up for this offence," remarked the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning when Lo Sik, the master of steam launch Kwong Sam, was summoned for "unlawfully using a steam whistle for purposes other than that of navigation."

Defendant pleaded guilty. In making the above comment, his Worship added that a case of that nature was very difficult to prove. It was a very common as well as a very irritating offence, concluded his Worship.

A fine of \$20 with the alternative of two weeks' hard labour was imposed.

DISTURBANCE ON STEAMER.

GUARD RENDERED
UNCONSCIOUS.

SUMMONS AGAINST EUROPEAN
BAILIFF FAILS.

COMPLAINANT FINED.

An unusual story was unfolded to Mr. Grantham, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when allegations were made by an Indian Police Guard of violent assault by a European and two other Indians, whilst counter-allegations were made against the complainant that he bit one of the defendant's in the neck and struck another on the head with a chopper.

The four men to appear before the Court were Mr. W. H. C. Bouchier, bailiff at the Supreme Court; Harkum Singh, money-lender and watchman; Nadar Singh, wharf watchman; and the complainant, Indian police guard No. 85 on board the s.s. Kwangtung. The last-named charged the first three with assault, whilst Harkum and Nadar Singh entered cross-summons.

Start of Trouble.

The complainant said about 6.15 a.m. on March 5, he was in his cabin on board the s.s. Kwangtung, when the third defendant, Harkum Singh, entered. As he came in, he began to abuse witness and poked him twice in the side with his stick. He called witness's sister and mother bad names. Mr. Bouchier, said complainant, then came to the cabin doorway and asked him to give Harkum Singh some money. Witness replied:—"No; I have not got any." The European then said that he owed Harkum Singh \$48 and had to pay him or go to prison. Witness replied that he had already paid him some in instalments.

Assault Allegations.

Harkum Singh continued to abuse witness and to poke him with his umbrella, until witness said:—"Shut up your mouth." Then Harkum Singh "got hold of my right arm and Mr. Bouchier by my left and pushed me out of the cabin." Witness said to the European:—"Why do you assault me? You don't know the law." Harkum Singh continued to poke him four or five times with his umbrella, and the European struck him with his fist over the eyes, and he fell to the ground.

Pulled Off By Hair.

Whilst witness was on the ground, the second defendant grabbed hold of his neck and the European put his left foot on witness's legs and kicked him with his right foot, causing complainant's legs to bleed. Then witness's companion appeared and took hold of the second defendant by the hair and pulled him away.

The European then told witness that he held a warrant for his arrest if he did not pay the money he owed to Harkum Singh, and witness agreed to go with him to the Gaol. As they left the wharf, the second defendant again struck at complainant and witness said to the European:—"You can take me along to the Gaol by Government order, but don't allow these people to strike me." Witness then fell to the ground, the second defendant pressing him down.

Bailiff Accused.

The European then snatched a bamboo pole from a coolie and hit witness once on the arm and twice over the head with it, and he became unconscious. Cross-examined, the complainant denied that the first defendant produced the warrant for his arrest before the alleged assault. He admitted that the first defendant told him that he would have to pay the \$48 to Harkum Singh or go to gaol, but he was not placed under arrest until after the alleged assault. Witness also denied that he put his teeth into the third defendant's neck or that he produced an axe from the cabin and struck the second defendant with it.

"Pack of Lies."

The third defendant said that the complainant was telling "a

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ANOTHER HEARST DIATRIBE.

FRESH ATTACK ON BRITISH
PRIME MINISTER.

MORE BALDERDASH.

London, Apr. 28.

Another open letter violently attacking Mr. Ramsay MacDonald for his conduct of the Naval Conference is published in the Hearst newspapers throughout the United States.

Mr. Hearst says:—"We believe your double-dealing will prove to have killed the cause of Anglo-American co-operation, and Anglo-American co-operation is far more important to Britain than to America."

"If England is involved in another Great War, as she is apparently determined to be, the outcome of that war will be, first, a complete blockade of Britain to starvation point by hostile submarines; second, the partial destruction of London by aeroplane bombardment; third, the eventual occupation of England by an enemy and the transfer of the Capital of the Empire to Canada."

Mr. Hearst declares that his newspapers have utterly lost faith in the sincerity of English statesmen, and until England comes to have the same broad-mindedness and "enlightened sense of self-interest as the more progressive Dominions, the Hearst newspapers will withdraw from their list their editorial objectives for a plan of co-operative agreement with Britain. —Reuter.

RACING AND BUSINESS.

OUTSPOKEN REMARKS IN
PENANG.

Penang, Apr. 20.

The Hon. Mr. P. M. Robinson at a meeting here hit the nail on the head when he talked about the difficulty of carrying on business during race days, and as we are just going to have another racing orgy his remarks are pertinent and worth quoting.

"Another matter which has exercised our mind is what may be called the Bank Holiday race complex," he said. "We have not opposed racing as racing, nor do we oppose Bank Holidays, but when the banks close on the afternoons of working days simply because races are being held and when the post office curtails facilities for the same reason, what hope has the ordinary merchant firm of keeping its staff employed on its legitimate business?"

Mr. Robinson went on to say that "Racing in this country has become more of a business than a social event, and while we may have our private views on the desirability or otherwise of this development, there can in my opinion, be no excuse for the business of racing being allowed seriously to interfere with other business. Neither is it right that our clerks, and cashiers should expect to have afternoons off to assist in working the totalisator at the racecourse."

FIRST VISIT TO HONGKONG.

N.D.L. STEAMER CALLS AT
HONGKONG.

A new vessel belonging to the North German Lloyd, for whom Messrs. Melchers and Co. are the local agents, arrived in Hongkong for the first time over the weekend from Shanghai and left for Singapore after staying in port for only a few hours.

She is the s.s. Chemnitz, which brought in no cargo for Hongkong but carried 2,057 tons of general merchandise for through ports. She has a gross tonnage of 5,521 and a net tonnage of 3,309, her crew consisting of 49 Germans.

THE DAVIS CUP.

BRITAIN V. ROMANIA
OR POLAND.

London, Apr. 27.

Having eliminated Germany from the Davis Cup competition by three matches to two, Great Britain will meet the winner of the match between Rumania and Poland in the second round. —British Wireless.

VICEROY'S GRAVE STATEMENT.

REVOLUTION SPIRIT
IN INDIA.

NOW BEGINNING TO ASSUME
DANGEROUS FORMS.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE.

Simla, Apr. 27.

The Viceroy has promulgated the Press Ordinance reviving the Press Act of 1910 with amendments to suit the present political conditions.

The original Act of 1910 dealt with incitements to murder, acts of violence and passages tending to seduce soldiers and sailors from allegiance to duty or to bring hatred or contempt on the British Government, native Princes or His Majesty's subjects. —Reuter.

Spirit of Revolution.

Simla, Apr. 27. The Viceroy, in a statement in connexion with the promulgation of the Press Ordinance, says the riots at Calcutta and Karachi, the outbreak at Chittagong and the disturbances at Peshawar, show clearly that a spirit of revolution, fostered by the civil disobedience movement, is beginning to emerge in dangerous forms.

Nothing is operating at present to promote so powerfully that spirit as writings in the Press openly inciting to violent revolutionary action and encouraging the spirit of lawlessness throughout the country. Lord Irwin appeals for the more sober and stable elements in India to co-operate with him and the Government in resisting the forces of anarchy and in leading the country back into the paths of peace. —Reuter.

Frontier Tranquillity.

Simla, Apr. 27.

The Government of India, in a communique, states that the Peshawar district is quiet although the situation still requires vigilance. There is no reason to anticipate further trouble. The tribes across the border have shown no inclination to participate in the disturbances and tranquillity prevails along the frontier generally. —Reuter.

Two Killed at Madras.

Madras, Apr. 27.

The Police here were forced to fire on a mob of rioters, killing two and injuring three. The crowd heavily stoned the police, injuring the Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner. Several warnings were given to the mob, but these proved ineffective and the Police then fired seven shots.

The situation is now quiet. —Reuter.

Simla, Apr. 26.

The position at Peshawar has improved considerably as a result of the conference which the Chief Commissioner had with the leading citizens.

Machine guns are still posted at vital points, the garrison has been reinforced and public confidence has been restored. It is now ascertained that the total admissions to hospital in connexion with the disturbances numbered 25. The border tribesmen are not affected. —Reuter.

Peshawar Casualties.

Peshawar, Apr. 27.

The official casualty list in the recent riots gives twenty killed, and about thirty at present being treated in hospitals. —Reuter.

Frauds at Calcutta.

Calcutta, Apr. 26.

One person was killed and three injured and sent to hospital as a result of a fracas near Diamond Harbour where 2,000 villagers collected in defiance of the orders of the Police and proceeded to make sail.

The Police, who ordered them to disperse, were bombarded with stones, sixteen constables being injured. The Police then fired on the crowd. —Reuter.

Arson by Strikers.

Orrgam, Apr. 26.

Mysore strikers from the Balaghat Goldmine burned down a meat vendor's shop and house. A general exodus of the mine coolies to the villages has started. —Reuter.

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FOOTBALL CLUB DINNER.

RUGBY CUP HANDED OVER
BY ROYAL NAVY.

HAPPY SPEECHES.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Lane Crawford's restaurant on Saturday evening when, at the annual dinner of the Hongkong Football Club, the Hongkong Rugby Challenge Cup was handed to Mr. B. Massey, captain of the Club fifteen who won it during the season just closed.

Over 100 people sat down to an excellent repast provided by the management of the restaurant, the Chairman being supported by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Commander Byron, Lieut. J. H. Alma, Mr. G. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. D. Gow, Mr. B. Massey, Mr. E. Humphreys, Mr. J. Watson and Mr. J. Smith.

During the evening, enjoyable musical items and "turns" were given. In proposing the health of the guests, the Chairman dwelt on the strenuous rivalry between the two amiable associations sponsored by football, irrespective of profession, after which he went on to deal with the Club's achievements during the year.

Although, he said, they had no great victories to record at soccer, he did not believe that the Association eleven was on its last legs. Pluck and tenacity on the part of older players, joined to the youthful fire of new adherents, would be sure to bring both senior and junior teams back to their ancient and rightful position of honour (applause). Their numbers were great, playing members as numerous as they were, while the Club house and pitch were superior to any they had ever had in the past (hear hear).

The Chairman paid a tribute to Mr. Puncheon, captain of the second eleven, who, through a season of adverse fortunes, had nobly contrived to turn out regularly a league eleven and fulfil the fixtures. Great credit was due to him and he was to be congratulated (Applause).

Successful Rugby.

The Chairman, in dealing with rugby, said they had had an exceedingly successful season with a plethora of keen games. The Club house they now possessed, with a ground watered and tended to almost ideal conditions, ought to make rugby more and more popular as time went on. During the year they had regularly placed them at the disposal of all other rugby teams in the Colony. (Applause.)

After commenting that thanks to the energy and enterprise of the Club, interport soccer and rugby now resulted in regular and closely contested events, and pointing out that last year a rugby team lost to Shanghai but brought back the Tientsin Interport flag (cheers), the Chairman welcomed the Club's friends, old and new.

The toast was drunk with musical honours.

Replying on behalf of the Navy, Commander Byron thanked the Club for their courtesy in lending their ground for rugby, and remarked that without the facilities granted by the Club, rugby would be practically non-existent in the Colony. The soccer teams had not won a great number of matches but they were struggling.

Lieut. J. H. Alma, Somerset Light Infantry, in replying, pointed out that since they arrived in Hongkong 15 months ago the Club had helped them in every possible way. For this he extended thanks to the Club. Capt. Swayne also replied and expressed thanks to the Club for their help and the loan of the ground.

The "Old Stagers."

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, replying on behalf of civilian guests, after commenting on the Club's hospitality and the enjoyable evening he had spent, referred to the "old stagers," mentioning Mr. G. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. George Grimble, Mr. H. Both and Mr. Humphreys. Mr. Grimble had told him that he played football as far back as 47 years ago (applause) and that he was an original member of the premier football club which was founded in 1886. The speaker continued that he became interested in football about ten years ago and continued, "I can tell you at least this, that to Chinese the University down to the humble shop coolie football is really football (applause)."

Chinese Successes.

"As a Chinese I naturally take a pride in the fact that this season it

WEDDING BELLS.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT THE
CATHEDRAL.

Arriving in the Colony from Home on Tuesday, Miss Margery Ethel Ketley, elder daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. G. Ketley, of Essex, was married at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon to Mr. Sidney James Bradsell, of the Hongkong Police Force, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. Bradsell of Thorpe Bay, Essex.

The bride was charmingly attired in a dress in the Princess style of pan velvet, reaching down to the ankles. Her veil was trimmed with orange blossom and she wore shoes of white satin. She was attended by Miss Eileen Aris and Miss Irene Spradberry, the former wearing a dainty dress of apricot georgette and lace, with a crinoline hat to match and beige shoes and stockings. Miss Spradberry wore a dress of eau-de-nille georgette and lace, a crinoline hat of the same shade and beige shoes and stockings.

The matron of honour was Mrs. C. Aris, who wore a dress of flowered mauve nixon and a hat to match.

The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. W. Delahunty as best man and the bride was given away by Mr. D. Winslade. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. V. Koop, and later a reception was held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant where friends gathered to offer their congratulations to the bride and bridegroom. The couple left later for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent.

was a combined Chinese team that won the International Charity Cup and it was also a Chinese team that carried off the League Championship (Applause). But, gentlemen, I take greater pride in the knowledge which I have gained this evening that teams, in gaining their victories, gained them in a sportsmanlike manner (Applause). It is my earnest and sincere hope that the sporting and friendly spirit which has prevailed, especially on the football field, will continue to prevail in the future for it is this spirit which, to my mind, can best help in breaking the barriers of class, social and racial, in binding together all nations in the great brotherhood of harmony and concord (applause).

Cup Handed Over.

Lieut. Commander Hill then handed the Hongkong Rugby Challenge Cup to Mr. Massey, remarking that the Navy were sorry to give it up but the Club had won it fair and square (applause and cheers). He also thanked the Club for the use of their ground, and also Mr. Massey for the great trouble he had taken on behalf of Navy players.

Replying, Mr. Massey said they were very glad to win the Cup back as they had not won it since 1926. They were hoping to keep it for the next two or three years (Applause). The Navy's name figured rather largely on the Cup as they had won it for about six years running.

In conclusion he thanked all his helpers, including Mr. Bonnar, the Vice-Captain, and also Commander Hill, without whose assistance they would never have got rugby going as they had done.

Mr. G. W. C. Bonnar expressed thanks on behalf of the "old stagers" (Laughter). He said he was not going to tell them stories of the old football days because football was the same now as it was years ago. It afforded him great pleasure, he said, to play in the old days, 30 years ago, and it was now a great pleasure to watch the game from the stand.

Football in 1893.

He continued that a few days ago there was something in the newspapers from Home telling of football being played under electric light. Perhaps some of them might not know it but he played football under electric light in Greenock in January, 1893. It was an exhibition game on an exhibition ground. The lights were not as good then as they were now and it was some game hunting for the ball. They had no white ball and were playing on an ash ground. In conclusion, Mr. Bonnar wished the Club every prosperity.

At this stage, Mr. Massey rose and expressed hearty thanks to Major Caddell and Capt. Deacon for refereeing all the games during the season.

Mr. J. Watson, speaking on behalf of the soccer section, said it was a

CONVICTED OF OPIUM TO-MORROW'S CONCERT POSSESSION.

SOUTH AMERICAN WOMAN
FINED \$1,000.

At the resumed hearing before Mr. Lindsell on Saturday of the case in which Ramona Vivas, the South American woman, is charged with the possession of 128 taels of Mueso opium, Mr. Rendall, for the defence, asked that the case be viewed in the same light as that wherein a certain J.P. of Singapore was concerned. He submitted that her statement that she had been given the basket to take ashore without knowing the nature of the contents was a reasonable one.

The Magistrate decided to convict on the ground that the woman had deliberately lied when she said she did not understand Chinese. Because he did not like to see her with the other prisoners in the dock, he had, earlier on, ordered her to be taken out. As she was being taken out by a constable his worship said he had remarked the fact that she was speaking to the latter in Chinese, enquiring where she was being taken to.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appearing for the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, informed his Worship that a heavy penalty was not being pressed for.

The comparatively light fine of \$1,000 or three months' hard labour was imposed.

The drug was ordered to be confiscated.

matter for regret that the soccer teams had no trophies to show, but he thought that they had made some advance on previous years. After a long interval they had succeeded in fielding two teams and with the spirit in which the players had played, particularly the younger members, he thought they might hope for a more successful season this year.

Mr. D. Gow pointed out that he had been a supporting member of the Club for a good number of years. As an old playing member, 35 years ago, he was a very strong opponent. He did not mean it to be inferred that he was a strong opponent by reason of his football efficiency but because he was then a member of the K.F.C.

He continued it was gratifying to him to be present as a guest because he could look back to the old days when he played the game against the Club. They were always a sporting Club. He also had pleasure in his family connexion with the Club as his eldest brother was one of the founders in 1886 (applause).

The Old Centurion.

The speaker harked back to the old days of the K.F.C. when there would be perhaps six Naval men in the team and two or three policemen. They were, he recalled, very good days. In 1896-1896 they met H.M.S. Centurion in the final for the Cup, contributed to by public subscription, and they had the honour of winning that Cup by three goals to nothing. In the following year—the first year of the present side—they again met the Centurion in the final when the latter had luck to turn the tables on the K.F.C. by two goals to one.

Speaking on behalf of the Referees, Major Caddell said that it had been easy to referee the games because they had been played in the manner in which they ought to be played—in the very best sporting manner—and the referees had enjoyed them just as much as the players had. He extended congratulations to the Club on winning the Cup. The players were doing indoor work for most of the days during the week. After all the Navy and the Army had more facilities for getting into training and because of that he thought it was all the more creditable that the Club should have won the trophy. He went on to say that the sporting manner in which rugby matches were played in Hongkong was extremely good. In a certain match fourteen or fifteen years ago—an exceedingly rough international match—one of the forwards on one side said to one of the forwards on the other side, "I thought I was playing against gentlemen." The other man said "Well, I did not make that mistake anyway" (Laughter).

The "Sepoy" Match.

Mr. R. K. Duncan, a member of the Football Association, said that the Association had been doing a great

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme to be given at the Helena May Institute to-morrow evening:

- 1.—(a) Raindrop Prelude Chopin
- (b) Military Polonaise Chopin
- Mr. Peter Cheung.
- 2.—(a) Scenes from Childhood, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 Schumann
- (b) Scherzo in E minor Mendelssohn
- Miss Daisy Ho.
- 3.—(a) Serenade Borodinn
- (b) Fantaisie-Improvisation Chopin
- Miss Gladys Heard.
- 4.—(a) Menuet in E flat major Beethoven
- (b) Hark, hark, the Lark! Schubert-Liszt
- Miss Rose Choy.
- 5.—(a) The Nightingale Alabieff-Liszt
- (b) Air de Ballet Moszkovsky
- Miss Daisy Ma.
- 6.—(a) Polonaise in E flat minor Chopin
- (b) Valse in E minor Chopin
- Mr. Antonio Tubino.
- 7.—Rigoletto-Paraphrase Verdi-Liszt
- Miss Alda Leon.
- 8.—Cello Solo: Hungarian Rhapsody Popper
- Mr. Sergei Stupin.
- 9.—Piano Solo: (a) Romance in F sharp major Schumann
- (b) Davidsbundler-March Schumann
- Mr. Harry Ore.

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PUBLIC MAKE TOUR OF
HEIYO MARU.

Many people took advantage of the invitation of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to make a tour of inspection of the new liner this enterprising company has placed on the run between the East and South America, the m.s. Heiyo Maru, at the Kowloon Wharf on Saturday afternoon. Excellent arrangements had been made to enable sightseers to go round the ship without guides, this being done by following arrows pasted at the various turns.

Entering the ship at the steerage, one was immediately impressed with the cleanliness which prevailed and on inspection of the cabins, bathrooms, washrooms, and lavatories, this impression was confirmed. The bathrooms, tiled in white, with white fittings, were spotless and evidenced the fact that no effort had been spared to make the cheaper class of travel as comfortable as possible. The lay-out of sleeping accommodation is also excellent while the steerage dining saloon is comfortable.

Second and first-class accommodation was shown to be also exceptionally good, the latter cabins being equipped with beds. The general colour scheme and fittings are pleasing.

It was evident that the latest addition to the N.Y.K. fleet will give a maximum degree of comfort to travellers of all classes and is a distinct acquisition to a company that gives first-class service. Visitors were entertained to afternoon tea in the second-class dining saloon at the end of the tour.

deal for football in Hongkong. On that day they had staged a game in the cause of charity, for the very sad disaster on board H.M.S. Sepoy, and unofficially he could say that at the gate the sum of approximately \$1,200 was taken (applause). That money, he went on to say, would be given to the dependents of those unfortunate men who lost their lives in the Sepoy disaster. "That gentlemen is one of the things that football is doing in Hongkong. It is serving a very laudable cause (hear hear). Practically all the money that is made from football in this little Colony goes to charity, and I think we are scoring over every other branch of sport in the Colony by what we are doing" (applause).

Mr. Duncan proceeded that regarding the work of the H.K.F.C. they had a very hard fight sometimes but they always finished up the best of

The Emotions And Digestion.

Why Laughter Is Good at
Mealtimes.

There is a curious relation between the emotions and the process of digestion. It is a scientific fact that sudden grief or joy will instantly arrest digestion and the functions of the stomach will not be resumed until the unusual emotion has subsided.

The truth is that the stomach needs a good supply of rich, red blood to properly perform its duty and if the supply is called away to the brain, digestion stops. If you worry and think about your troubles at mealtime you are on the road to indigestion, and the more you do it the more troubles you will have to think about. Laughter is an aid to digestion but plenty of rich blood is a necessity.

That being the case, the first thing to do in dyspepsia, or indigestion, especially in the form of stomach trouble generally called nervous dyspepsia, is to build up the blood, and it is because Dr. Williams' pink pills do exactly this that they stand pre-eminent as a remedy in such cases. They are a tonic for the blood and nerves, and they begin at once to build up the system weakened by excess worry, overwork, or other causes. The rich, red blood soon begins to show in cheeks and lips, the step is quicker, the eyes are brighter, and the good effect is felt in every organ of the body.

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friends. The spirit was there and they were fighting with one object. One thing quite a lot of people seemed to forget, particularly in soccer in Hongkong, and that was the playing members. They must always bear in mind that it was the playing members that made the Club. Without them they had no Club as a football club and to those playing members they owed a great debt (Applause).

Tribute to Second Eleven.

He continued that the second team had been carried on most successfully by Mr. Puncheon. He had captained the team very finely and with difficulty. The speaker said he was afraid that he himself might be a lot to blame as he was one of the Selection Committee and very often they had perhaps forgotten that they had a second team. It was perhaps more their fault than Mr. Puncheon's and he deserved great credit for what he had done. (Applause).

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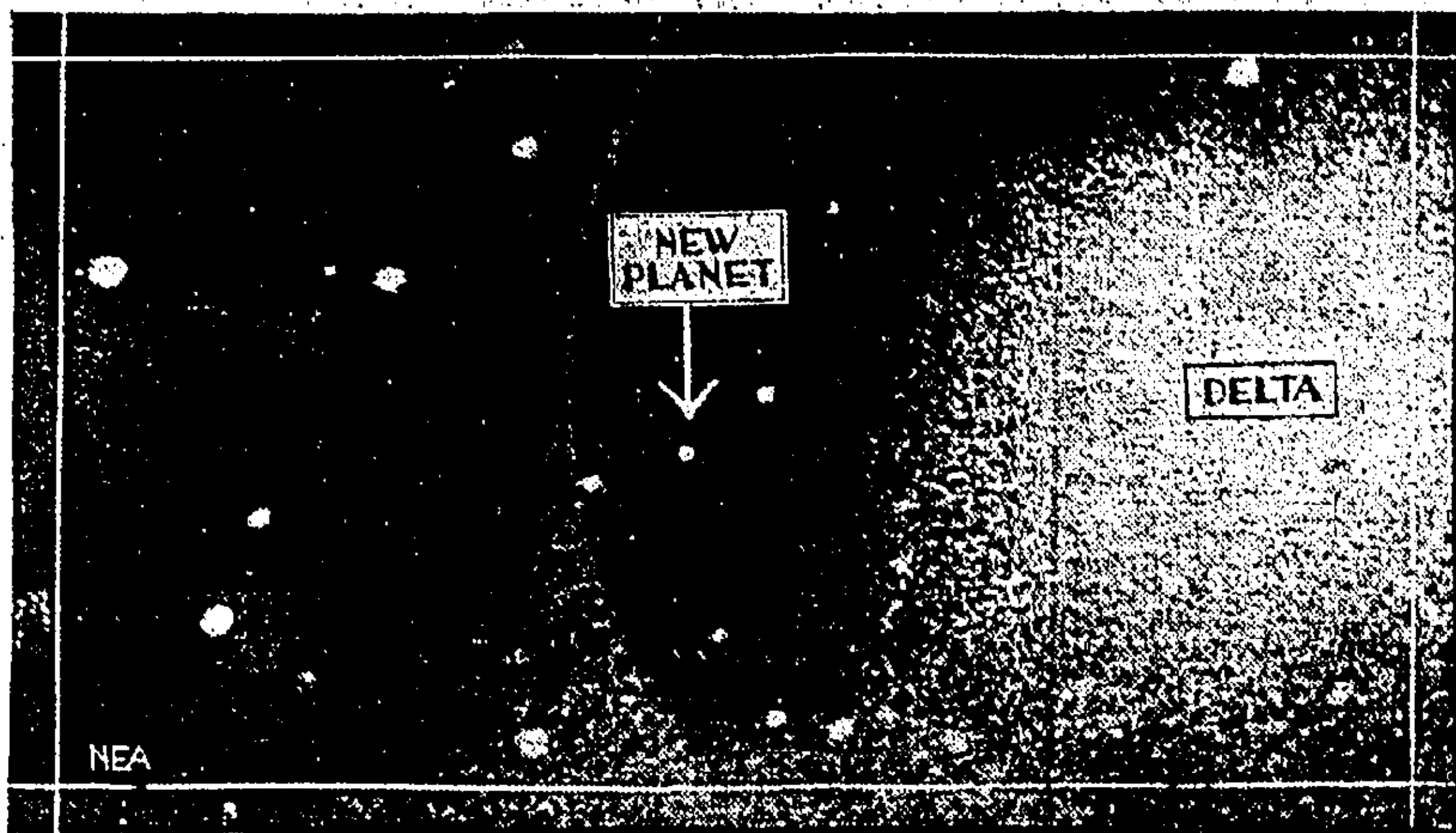
Sam Accepts Guzz's Advice

By Small





Dean Hugh Cabot, above, director of Michigan Medical School and lineal descendant of the Mayflower Cabots, was ousted after a dispute in the faculty over whether members should practice medicine. Cabot thought the faculty members should devote all their time to teaching.



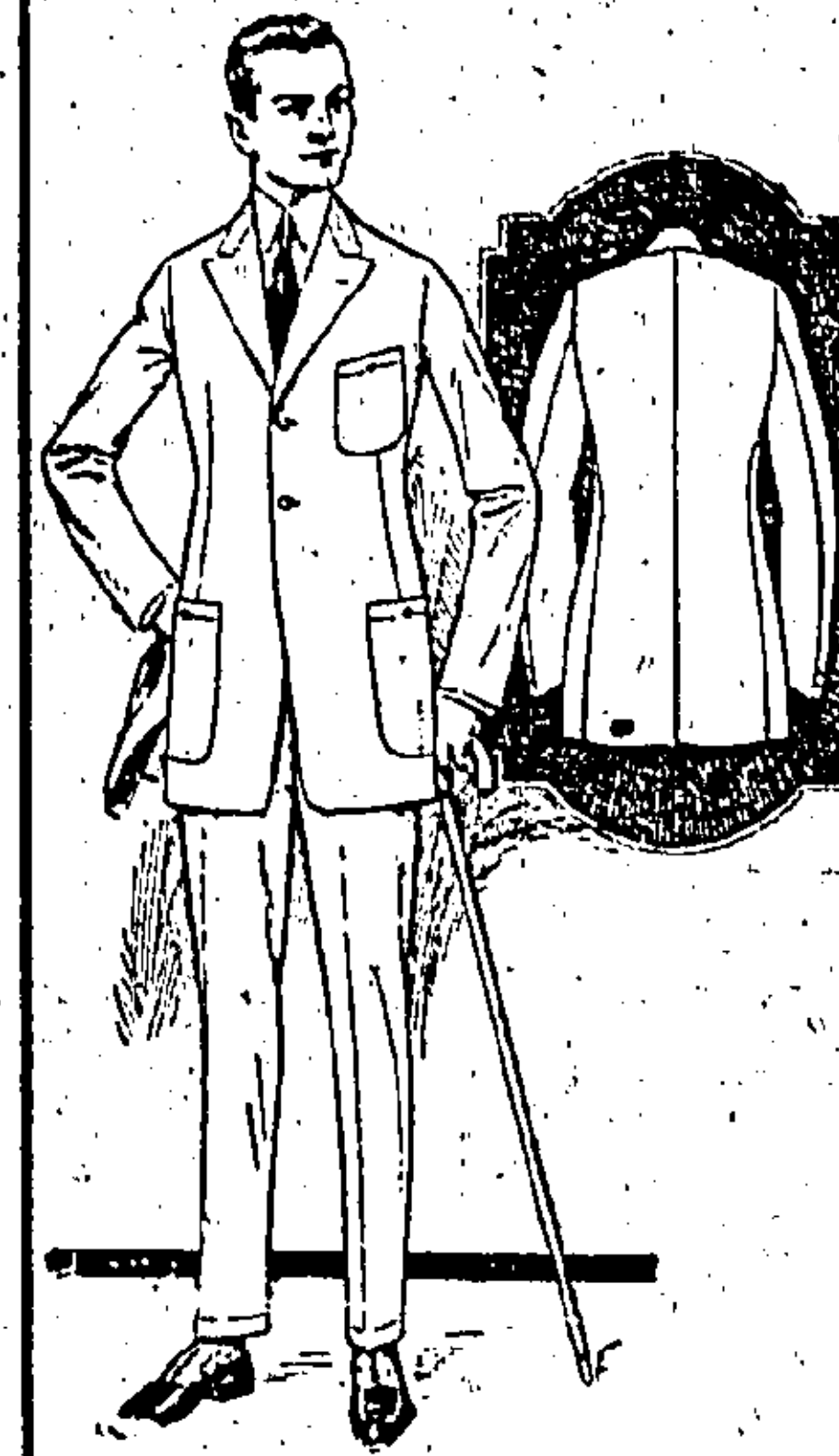
A photograph of that new "baby of the skies" — the much-talked-of "Planet X." It was taken by Prof. George Van Biesbroeck of Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago at Williams Bay, Wis., with the aid of a 40-inch telescope and was then enlarged 30 times. In the picture is the nearby star Delta Geminorum which is easily visible to the naked eye. Delta's brilliancy is 2500 times that of the newly discovered planet.



Clare Hopper, border patrol agent, is said to have admitted that he wounded Walter Grundt, alleged rum runner near Detroit. Grundt claimed that he and a companion were fired upon without warning by the agent who mistook them for rum runners.

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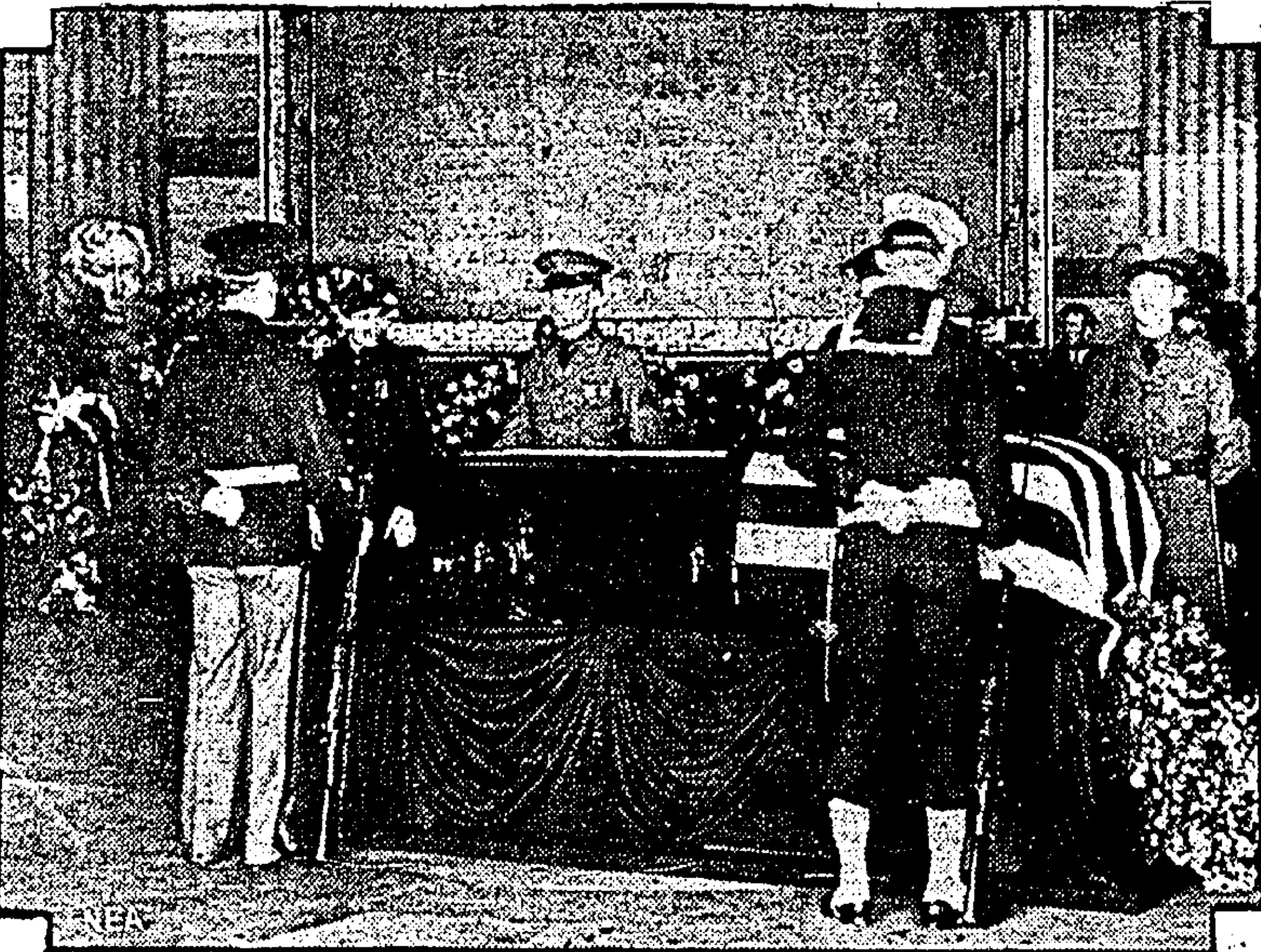
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An interesting wedding took place at the German Church at Shanghai, when Miss Lily Kaempfer became the wife of Mr. Arnold Aeschbach. Mr. and Mrs. O. Fischer were the attendants.



When Miss Elsie Reid became the wife of Mr. George Wilkinson at the Cathedral, Shanghai, the wedding party included Mrs. John Kimmins, Mr. John Ewing, Mr. H. Glover and Mr. A. Packey. The service was read by Dean Trivett.



Under the great grey dome of the Capital, the body of William Howard Taft lay in state, as pictured above, upon the catafalque where only four other Presidents—Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Harding—had been, so honoured in death. Here you see the military and naval guard of honour which stood by the flag-draped bier and, at the head of the catafalque, a floral wreath from President and Mrs. Hoover. From here the casket was removed to the Washington church where Taft had worshipped and where the funeral services were held.



The V-6, destined to be Uncle Sam's fastest submarine, slid down the ways at Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, Cal., recently. Miss Jeanne Keesling, of San Francisco, christened the vessel.



Such scenes as this, showing destruction of church property in Russia, will not occur again, unless an overwhelming majority of the population in the church district consents, the government has declared after world-wide protests against its anti-religious campaign. The above picture shows the bell from the Church of St. George in Kanas being broken up to be used in manufacturing farm implements.



Through the broad avenues of Washington where 21 years ago he was acclaimed as the 27th President of the United States, the body of William Howard Taft was borne on a flag-draped caisson to the Capitol where he received the final tribute of his countrymen. Here you see the artillery carriage, carrying the casket, as it left the square-built brick house that was Taft's home in his last years. A horseman rode at each corner of the casket and the caisson, drawn by grey horses, was followed by the Army and Navy bands and a military escort.

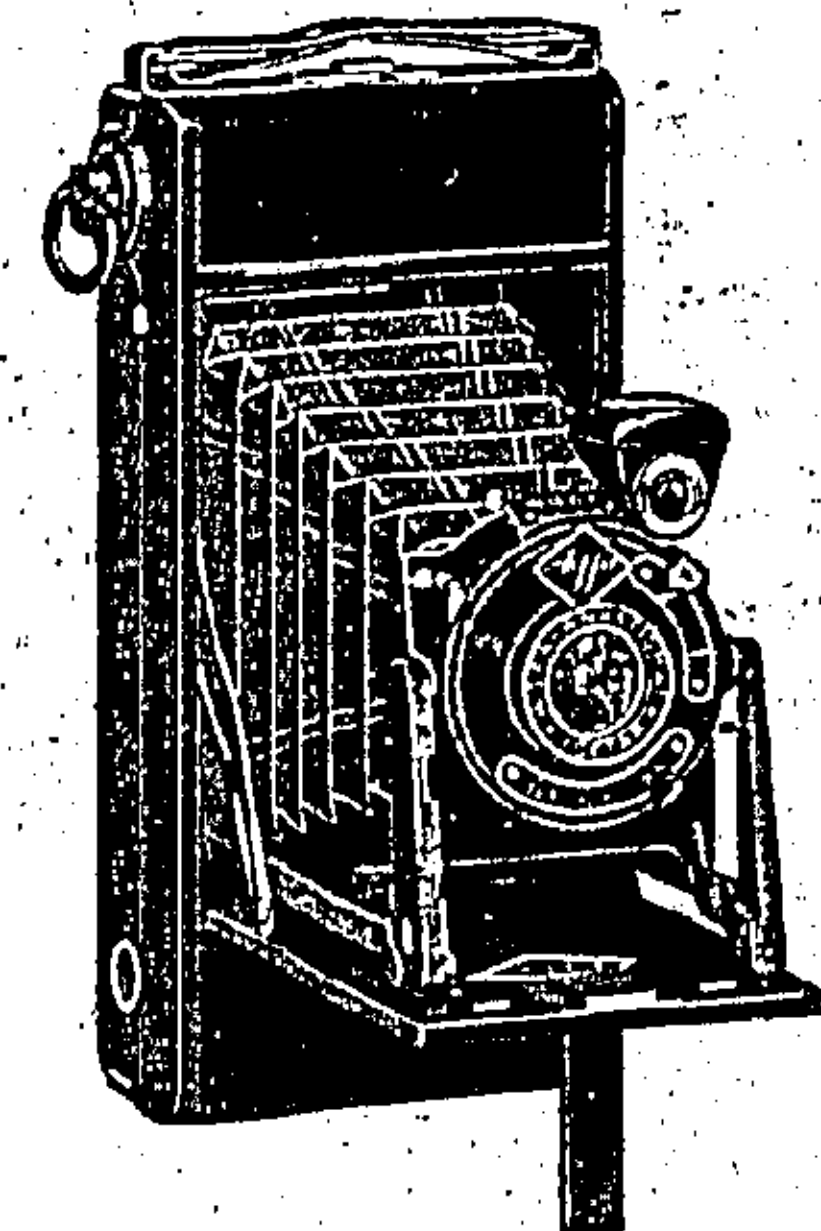
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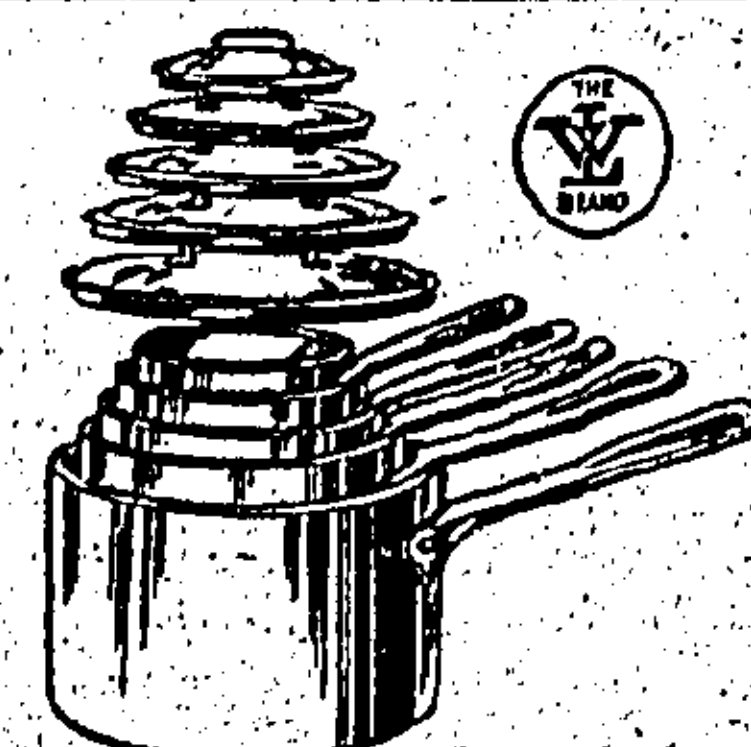
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Honorary Secretary.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the
Annual Ordinary General Meeting
of Shareholders will be held at
the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong,
on Wednesday the 7th May, 1930,
at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st
December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from
Monday 28th April to Wednesday
7th May, both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1930.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-ninth Ordinary
General Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the Offices of the
undersigned on Friday, the 16th
May 1930, at Noon, for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the General Agents, together with
a statement of Accounts for the
year ended the 31st December
1929.

The Share Register and Trans-
fer Books will be closed from the
2nd to the 16th May 1930, both
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on TUESDAY,
the 29th April, 1930,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at No. 139, Waterloo Road,
(Kowloon Tong).

A Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture.
On view from Monday, the 28th
April, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 25, 1930.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public Au-
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the 5th May, 1930,
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and after 28th April.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given
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on from port to port to the final port
of call to which the optional extends.
All broken, chafed, and damaged
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where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the steamer's
Godown, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 5th May, will be
subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the undersigned
on or before the 19th May, or they
will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, 28th April, 1930.

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DAVIS CUP.

GERMANY ELIMINATED BY
GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Apr. 28.

Great Britain has scored an initial
success in the Davis Cup by eliminat-
ing Germany. England won three
matches and Germany two.

Lee beat Landmann 6-7, 6-3, 6-2,
6-3, and Austin beat Frenn 6-3, 6-4
7-5.—*Reuter.*

New York, Apr. 28.
The following have been selected
as Davis Cup players in the Ameri-
can Zone.—Lott, Doeg, Allison and
Van Ryn. The first match will be
against Canada on May 15.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1415 n.
Chartered Bank, \$181 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$30 n.
East Asia \$109 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$327½ b.
Union Ins., \$450 a.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.50 b.
China Fires, \$355 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$22½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$40 a.
Union Waterboats \$27 b.

Mining.

Banquets, \$6.70 b.
Kailans, 61/3 a.
Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raube, \$25 b.
Tronoha, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$151 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$38 a.
China Providents \$5. b.
Hongkows, Tls 245 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 8½ b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 128 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.25 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 80 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.75 a.
H. K. Lands, \$72½ b.
S'hai Lands Tls. 245 b.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Realities, \$8.60 b.
Chinese Estates \$98 a.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21½ a.
Peak Trams (old) \$11.65 n.
Star Ferries, \$74 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$23½ b.
H. K. Electric, \$72½ b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$13 a.
China Buses, Tls. 19. b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- a.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 10 n.
Canton Irons, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$15.70 b.
Ropes \$8.15 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$23.40 a.
Watsons, \$11 n.
Der A. Wings, \$0 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$3. sa.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.
Sifceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$30½ a.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Hupoh	April 28.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	April 28.
Amoy	Shirala	April 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	April 29.
Straits	Van Heutsz	April 29.
Japan	Nelloro	April 30.
Batavia	Tjikarang	April 30.
Europe via Negapatam letters only	Antenor	April 30.
London 3rd April		
Europe via Negapatam, (letters only)	Antenor	April 30.
March)		
U.S.A. (San Francisco 4th April),	Pres. Polk	May 3.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		
U.S.A. (San Francisco 11th Apr.),	Pres. Pierce	May 5.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Melbourne Maru	May 5.
Japan	Angers	May 6.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 10th Apr.),		
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 6.
Canada (Vancouver B.C. 17th		
April.) U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan	Emp. of Canada	May 8.
and Shanghai	Tai Ping	May 13.
Australia and Manila		

OUTWARD MAILS.

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For	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea Mon., Apr. 28, 3 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming Mon., Apr. 28, 4 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S.	
Raube, America and Europe via Victoria	
B.C.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Cleveland Mon., Apr. 28, 3 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 4.30 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 4th May.)
Holhow	President Cleveland Mon., Apr. 28, 3 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Registration 4.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	
East and South Africa, Egypt and	
Europe via Marseilles	Kwangtung Tues., Apr. 29, 9.30 a.m.
	Tjisondari Tues., Apr. 29, 10.30 a.m.
	Haiching Tues., Apr. 29, 1 p.m.
	Calchas Tues., Apr. 29, 1 p.m.

Registration 1.15 p.m.
Letters 1.30 p.m.
G. P. O.
Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 30th May.)

Tijleboet Tues., Apr. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Hop Sang Wed., Apr. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Van Heutsz Wed., Apr. 30, 10 a.m.

Emp. of Asia Wed., Apr. 30, 3 p.m.
Parcels Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
Registration Apr. 30, 9.15 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.

(Due Vancouver B.C. 17th May.)
Hinsang Wed., Apr. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Canton Wed., Apr. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Tsinan Wed., Apr. 30, 3.30 p.m.

Asama Maru Thurs., May 1, 1.30 p.m.
Registration Apr. 30, 5 p.m.
Letters May 1, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 22nd May.)

Menado Maru Thurs., May 1, 1.30 p.m.
Pintang Thurs., Apr. 1, noon.
Shirala Thurs., May 1, 1.30 p.m.

Parcels 1.15 p.m.
Letters 1.30 p.m.
Taming Thurs., May 1, 3.30 p.m.
Chinhua Fri., May 2, 8.30 a.m.

Heiyo Maru Fri., May 2, 10.30 a.m.
Nelloro Fri., May 2, noon.
Registration Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.

(Due Thursday Island 17th May.)
Hainan Fri., May 2, 1 p.m.
Pres. Polk Sat., May 3, 5 p.m.

King Yuen Sat., May 3, 5 p.m.
Huichow Sun., May 4, 4.30 p.m.
Kwangchow Sun., May 4, 9 a.m.

Hozan Maru Sun., May 4, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand
via Brisbane

Melbourne Maru Mon., May 5, 1.30 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane 19th May.)

*Subscribed Correspondence only.

CINEMA NOTES.

SONG HITS IN "MELODY LANE."

Three tuneful new song hits writ-
ten by Eddie Leonard, minstrel
man, composer of the ever-popular
"Ida Sweet as Apple Cider" and
other favourites are sung by Leon-
ard in "Melody Lane," Universal's
all-dialogue and music picture, in
which he appears as star which
opens on Tuesday at the Queen's
Theatre. The songs are "Beauti-
ful," "Sugar-Cane 'Round my Door"
and "The Begie Man Am Here."

In addition Leonard sings a few of
the songs that helped make him
famous as a minstrel "Here I Am,"
"Oh Didn't It Rain" and others.

Leonard's reputation as a song
writer was established with "Ida"
"Coon, Coon, Coon," "Roly Boly
Eyes" and numerous other hits.

Jack Stern who collaborated in the
writing of the songs for "Melody
Lane" was the composer of such
hits as "Turkistan," "Crying For
The Moon," and "Sweetness."

"Melody Lane" which was writ-
ten by Joe Swerling, author of
"Kibitzer," a recent sensational
stage success in New York, is a
story of back-stage vaudeville
life in which the mask of the
footlights is lifted to reveal the
heart-aches and struggles of
three-day troupers. Opposite
Leonard appears the beautiful
Josephine Dunn who will be re-
membered for her part with Al
Jolson in "The Singing Fool."

Miss Dunn is Leonard's wife in
vaudeville in which they appear
as a song and dance team in the
picture.

In the cast with Leonard and
Miss Dunn are Huntly Gordon,
Georgie Stone, Jane LaVerno and
little Rose Coe, only two years
of age.

"The Spotlight."

Stage life with all its glamour
and problems is revealed to the
public in a powerful Paramount
picture, "The Spotlight" which
opened at the Majestic Theatre,
Kowloon last night. It is a fas-
cinating story that "The Spot-
light" tells and certainly Esther
Ralston is a winsome star.

It is hard to tell whether this
blonde girl who rises to new
dramatic heights in "The Spot-
light" is more attractive as her
blonde self or as the brunette she
is transformed to during the pic-
ture. She is beautiful both ways,
that much is certain.

Nell Hamilton gives an appeal-
ing characterization as Norman
Brooks, the man who loved the
shadow and almost overlooked the
reality. You can't help but like
Hamilton. He is sincere, convinc-
ing and remarkably good looking.

Nicholas Soussanin, the serious-
faced Russian, wins new laurels
with a strong portrayal of Hoff-
man, the theatrical producing
genius. Ariette Marchal and Ar-
thur Houseman add strength to an
excellent cast.

There is not a dull moment in
"The Spotlight." The story is far
above the ordinary. There's a
real plot in abundance. There is
humour, and there is that lure of
the stage that adds an extra
pliancy to situations that are in
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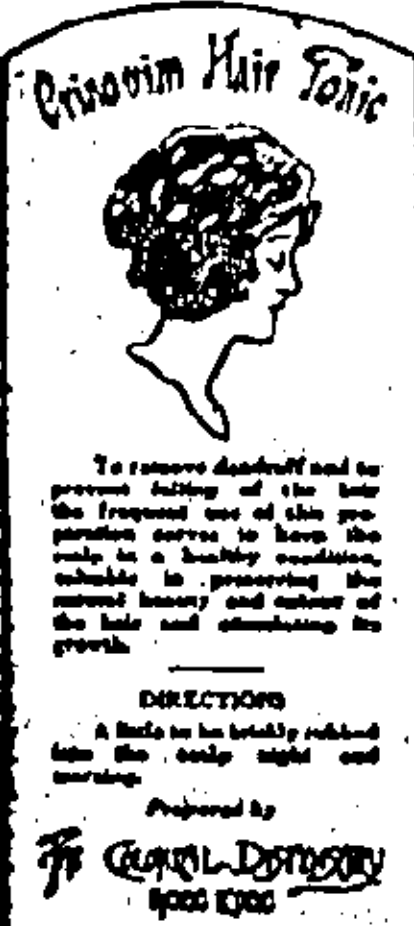
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EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the whole of No. 162, where the fire originated, and No. 160, which immediately adjoined it, were gutted from top to bottom, with the roofs of both open to the sky. Not a vestige remained of the staircases of either house.

The two buildings on either side, Nos. 158 and 164, were extensively damaged, blackened walls showing evidence of their narrow escape from complete ruin.

Where Fire Started.

Going through the ruins of No. 160 later in the day, the fact was made apparent to a *Telegraph* reporter that the fire started in the rear portion of the joss-paper shop, where a huge stock of joss-paper had been stored. Here the fire must have burnt intensely, for it was not stifled even when a mass of masonry crumbled under the heat and fell on top of the flaring heap.

Staircase Alight.

The point in an official examination of the causes and nature of the fire which was carried out during the greater part of the morning turned mainly on the position and state of the wooden staircases as the tenants first saw them after waking up and being apprised of the fire by a considerable amount of shouting going on in the street outside. It was then discovered, from the mass of statements taken, that the staircase at least of No. 162, was the first to be drawn into the disaster.

The fire, in point of fact, started in a number of shelves where joss-paper was being kept, and these shelves were right under the staircases. This presented such a formidable obstacle, with smoke and flames filling it from top to bottom, that tenants living on the two upper floors did not think it wise, even at that early stage, to trust themselves to this means of escape. What they did was to get on the roof, where they made their egress into the street through an adjoining house, No. 166. It was shown that several made their escape in this way.

Jumped From Window.

Three young women, however, the tenants of the second floor of No. 164, were injured, when, in a panic, they jumped from a back window into a lane, a height of about 25 feet. Dropping on their backs, they received injuries which are stated not to be serious. They were taken to the Government Civil Hospital nearby, where their condition was reported this morning to be "good".

Tenants' Stories.

Tam Woon-tong, a clerk at the National City Bank of New York, who lived on the second floor above the joss-paper shop, in giving an account of the fire said: "I was awakened by a volume of noise issuing up from the street, and discovering a fire, roused the people living with me on the floor. I found that the stairs were full of smoke, so we did not attempt to escape that way. We all escaped through the kitchen, going up a ladder on to the roof from where we got into the street through No. 166."

Li Yu-hing, manager of the Chung Tak Imports and Exports firm, who lived next door, on the second floor of No. 160, said: "When I woke up, I found that the floor below me was already in the grip of the flames which appeared to have penetrated by way of the verandah of No. 162. I hurriedly took all the cash I could from the safe through an adjoining house."

Fung Wing-cho, the managing partner of the Shu Cheong Imports and Exports firm, occupying the ground floor next door to the joss-paper shop, related that he was sleeping on the first floor of No. 160, when, in common with other tenants, he was aroused by much shouting from the street. His first thought was regarding

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Cubertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, Apr. 26.
Tone of Market.—Irregular.
No. of Shares done.—2,500,000.
Call Money.—4 1/2%.

American Smelting	75
Anaconda Copper	85
Baltimore & Ohio	115
Borg Warner	41
Chrysler	37
City Service Common	und.
Curtis Wright Common	18
Eastman Kodak	253
Electric Bond & Share	114
Exide Battery	54
General Motors	49
General Railway Signal	96
Gold Dust	57
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	55
Granby Consolidated	39
Hudson Motors	47
International Cement	70
International Nickel	37
Montgomery Ward	47
Nevada Consolidated Copper	23
Radio Corp.	38
Sears Roebuck	30
Simmons Company	30
Standard Oil Co. of New York	48
Union Carbide & Carbon	94
United States Rubber	29
United States Steel	188

LOCAL RADIO.

To-day's wireless programme, broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 metres:
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European programme of H.M.V. and Victor records by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie and Company.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

Although 1,913,980 more journeys were taken by passengers on British railways last year, receipts fell by \$48,867 from those of 1928, according to statistics published by the Minister of Transport.

The total number of passengers carried was 102,262,362.

his cash books which he managed to retrieve before making his escape with other people into the street. The fire, spreading from the joss-paper shop, had by that time got a strong hold of No. 160. The ground floor was already burning, and the ceiling of the first floor on which he lived, was already alight when he woke up to his perilous situation.

His business, on the ground floor of the building, was insured with the Heung On Co. for \$2,000 and his goods for \$1,500 with the same concern.

Foki's Statement.

The origin of the fire still remains the subject of official investigation, but the following statement by a foki of the shop, who was an apprentice employed on the manufacture of wax-candles, part of the stock carried by the joss-paper shop, is interesting: "I slept in the rear portion of the shop with six other foki. We closed the shop on the previous evening at 10 p.m. At about 4 o'clock this morning, I was awakened by sparks falling on my arms, these having dropped from the staircase above me, which I found to be already alight, as well as shelves containing joss-papers which were arranged underneath the casing. I woke up the other foki, and we made an attempt without water to extinguish the flames. It was of no use, and we escaped into the street."

The proprietor of the joss-paper shop, who lived on the first floor with his family, related how he narrowly escaped from being trapped in the flames. The staircase was already on fire and his shop burning when he got into the street. His business was insured for \$5,000 and he estimated his loss at the amount.

No. 160 and 162, now completely destroyed, belonged to a Leung Pak-ko, who is in Canton. Both buildings were insured for \$24,000.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET ON SATURDAY.

Striving manfully against adverse weather conditions, Queen's College boys carried their annual sports meet to a successful conclusion on Saturday afternoon on their ground at Causeway Bay. A sharp fall of rain, dispersed the attendance at one time, as shelter was sought, but the meet was resumed with undiminished vigour, and with such éclat that the programme was completed well within the time anticipated.

The meeting was featured by the success of A. R. Safflad, who won the Senior Championship, of Tam Yui-ping, who gave brilliant promise by carrying off four of the five Junior events, taking third place in the remaining event, and incidentally acquiring the Junior Championship Cup.

Mrs. C. G. Anderson gave away the prizes.

Senior Championship.
100 Yards: 1, A. R. Safflad; 2, Kwok Wai-cho; 3, A. Hunt.
220 Yards: 1, A. Hunt; 2, A. R. Safflad; 3, Wong Kam-pui.
440 Yards: 1, A. R. Safflad; 2, Tsui Kwok-ching; 3, Kwok Wai-cho.
880 Yards: 1, A. R. Safflad; 2, Wong Kam-pui; 3, A. Hunt.
1760 Yards: 1, A. R. Safflad; 2, Wong Kam-pui; 3, K. Nazarin.
Team Race: 1, Class 2; 2, Class 3A.

Junior Championship.
100 Yards: 1, Tam Yui-ping; 2, Hui Shi-tsun; 3, Ni Shi-chun.
220 Yards: 1, Tam Yui-ping; 2, Ni Shi-chun; 3, Hui Shi-tsun.
440 Yards: 1, Tam Yui-ping; 2, Ni Shi-chun; 3, Hui Shi-tsun.
880 Yards: 1, Tam Yui-ping; 2, Ni Shi-chun; 3, Hui Shi-tsun.
1760 Yards: 1, Tam Yui-ping; 2, Ni Shi-chun; 3, Hui Shi-tsun.

Three-Legged Race: 1, Tam Yui-ping and Wong Kam-pui; 2, Tsui Kwok-ching and Mok Man-yuen.
100 Yards Class 8: 1, Chan King-sung; 2, Yu Hing-wan.

One Mile: 1, Leung Kam-to; 2, Choy Kwok-ching; 3, Hui Shi-tsun.
Old B's Race: 1, A. Rahman.
Invitation Relay Race: 1, St. Paul's College.

Chinese Masters' Race: 1, Chan Cheuk-wa.
Consolation Race: 1, A. R. H. Esmail; 2, Li Cheuk-kuen.
Veterans' Race: 1, Ching Sui-nam.
Scorer: The Head Prefect.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. H. G. Wallington.

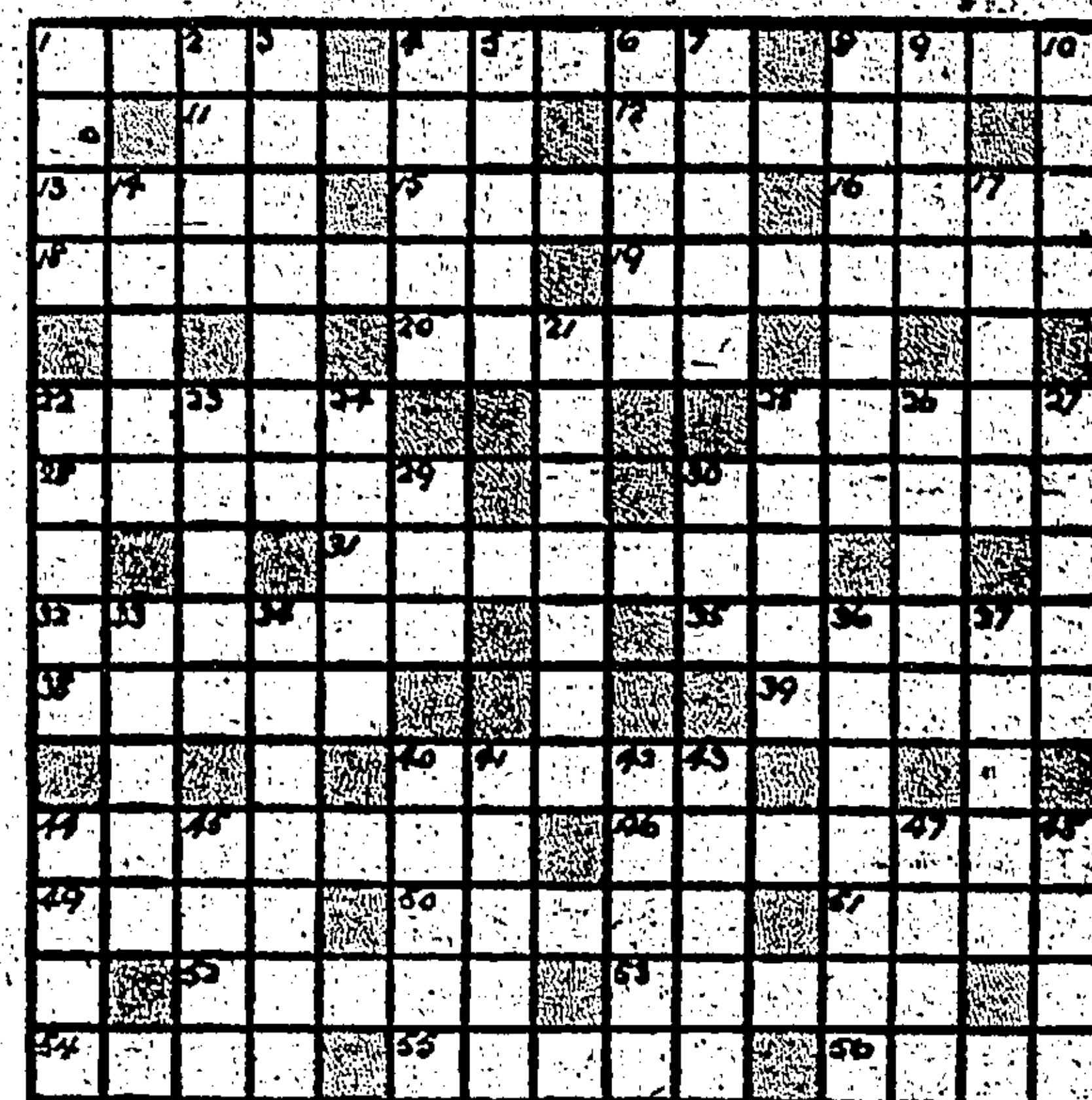
HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

First Division.		
Aston Villa	2 West Ham	3
Derby	3 Newcastle	1
Everton	3 Sheffield U.	2
Leeds	3 Manchester U.	1
Manchester C.	1 Blackburn	1
Portsmouth	1 Middlesbrough	1
Wednesday	1 Grimsby	0
Sunderland	2 Birmingham	0
Second Division.		
Bradford C.	0 Barnsley	1
Bristol C.	4 Notts. Forest	1
Cardiff	5 Bury	1
Charlton	4 Southampton	1
Hull	2 Tottenham	0
Notts. County	1 Oldham	1
Preston N.E.	1 Chelsea	2
Reading	1 Millwall	1
Stoke	0 West Brom.	3
Swansea	3 Blackpool	0
Wolves	4 Bradford	4
Third Division (South).		
Bournemouth	5 Clapton O.	1
Crystal Pal.	3 Plymouth	0
Exeter	0 Newport	4
Fulham	5 Brighton	1
Gillingham	6 Merthyr	0
Luton	1 Coventry	2
Northampton	1 Torquay	2
Norwich	1 Swindon	5
Queen's P.R.	2 Bristol R.	1
Southend	1 Watford	3
Walsall	1 Brentford	2
Third Division (North).		
Chesterfield	1 Stockport	3
Doncaster	0 York	3
Hartlepool	5 Crewe	1
Lincoln	5 New Brighton	3
Rotherham	1 Wrexham	3
Sth. Shields	5 Carlisle	2
Tranmere	1 Port Vale	5
Accrington	1 Southport	1
Scottish League.		
Airdrie	2 Partick	0
Cowdenbeath	3 Rangers	2
Falkirk	1 Hamilton	0
Hibernians	0 Morton	1
Motherwell	9 Queen's Park	0

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Silence.
 - Wooden shoe.
 - Prejudice.
 - Reasoning.
 - Two-footed animal.
 - Mark left by wound.
 - Subtle atmosphere.
 - As well as.
 - Porridge.
 - Hide.
 - Having limits.
 - Unearthly.
 - Danger.
 - Corset.
 - Answers.
 - Saved.
 - Disfigure.
 - Ascertained the rate of.
 - Pertaining to the sun.
 - Plant of the albus genus.
 - Kind of universal arithmetic.
 - Fermit.
 - Dress.
 - Model of perfection.
 - Layer.
 - Lay hold of (law).
 - Part of wooden joint.
 - Cheat.
 - Finished.
 - Turf used as fuel.
- Down
- Clasp.
 - Narrow strip of wood.
 - Agony.
 - Continued endeavour.
 - Performed.
 - Stout.
 - Weary.
 - Having hair on the chin.
 - Lazy.

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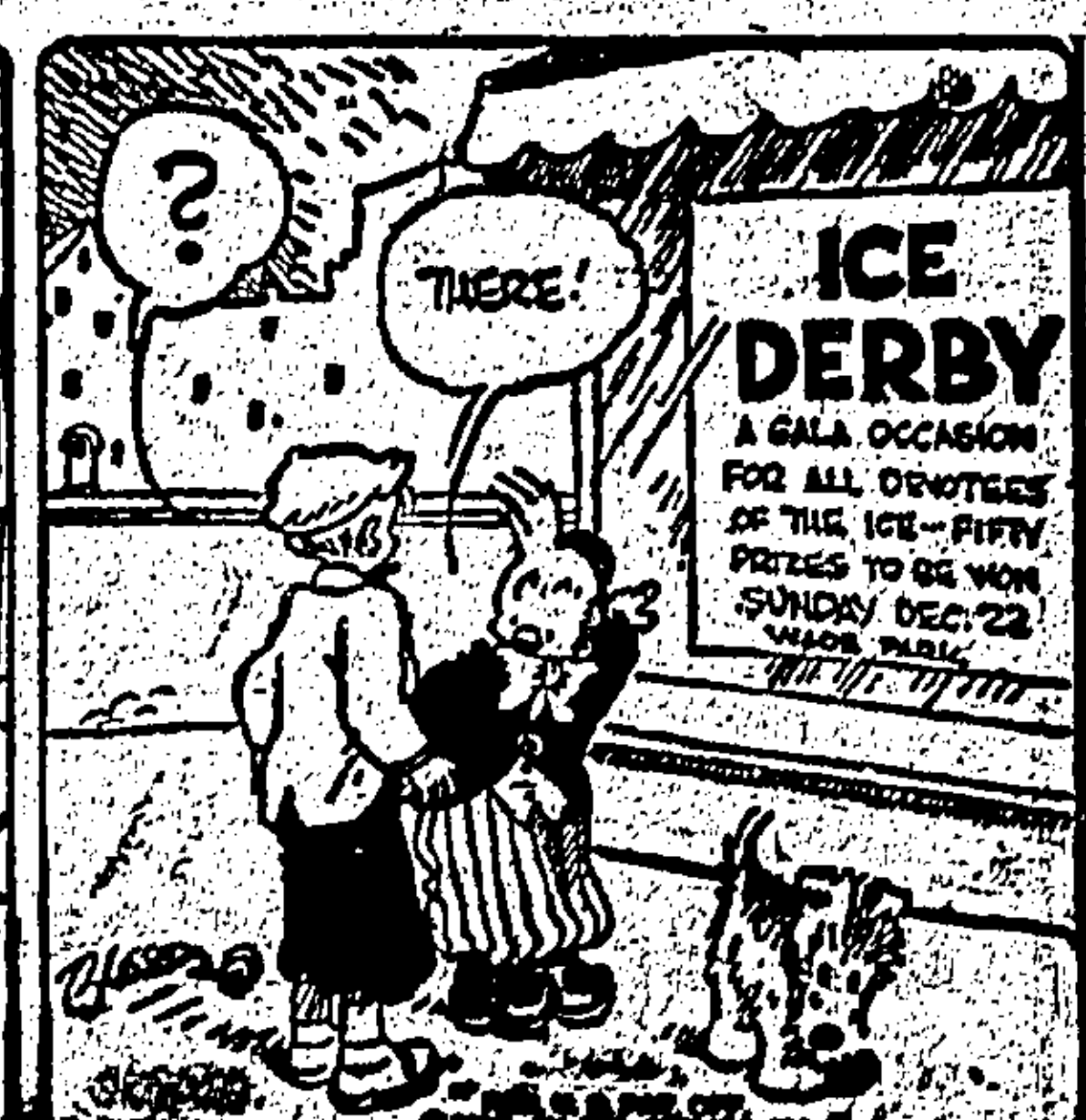
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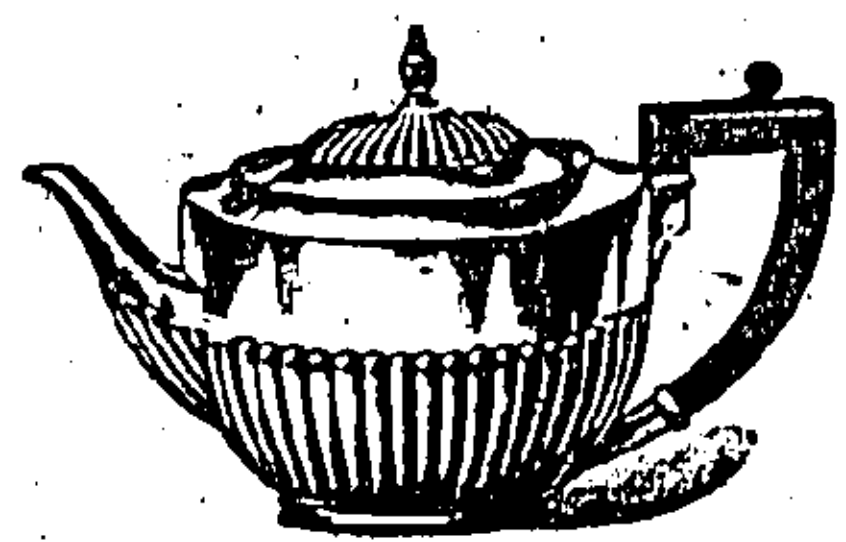
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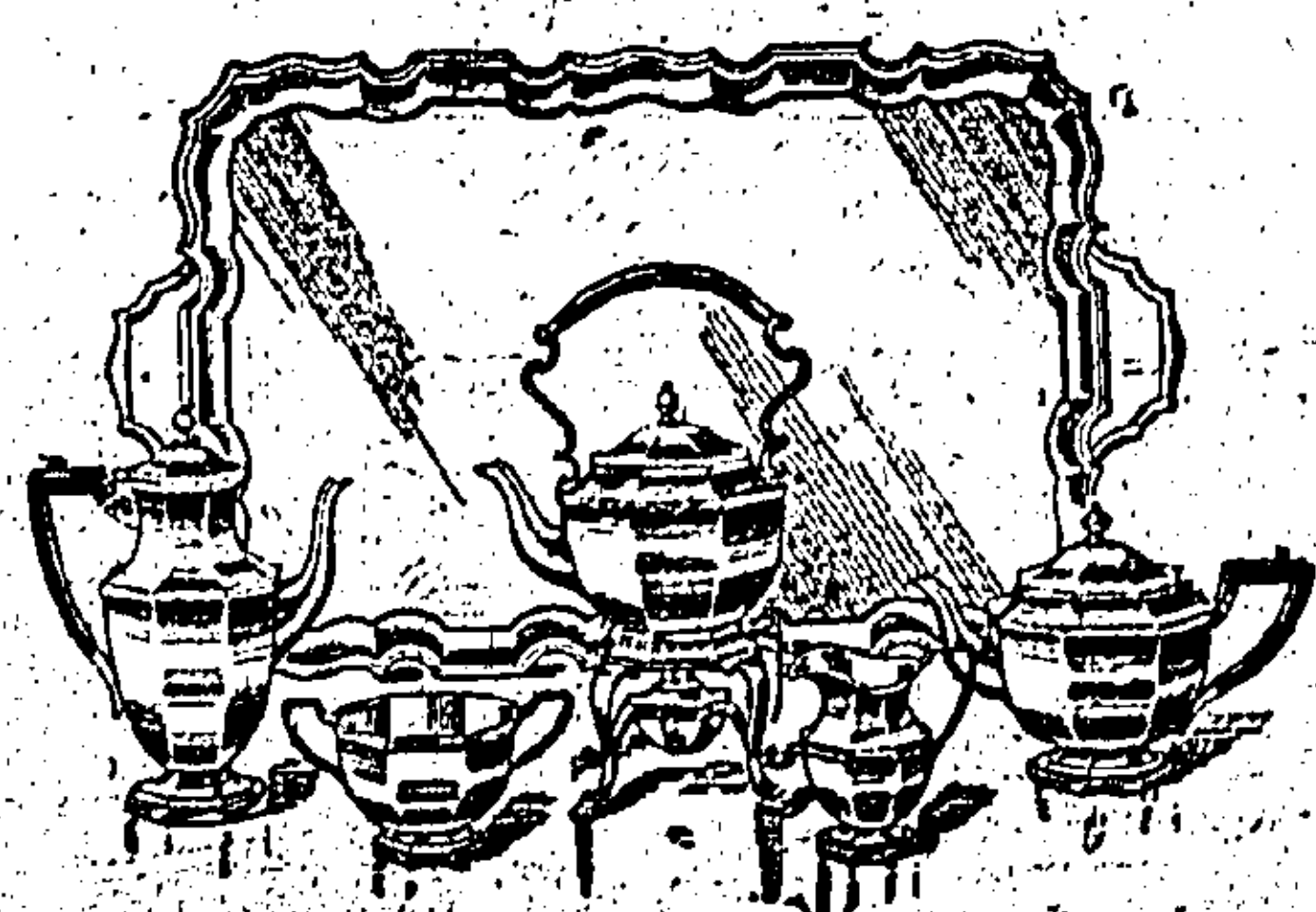


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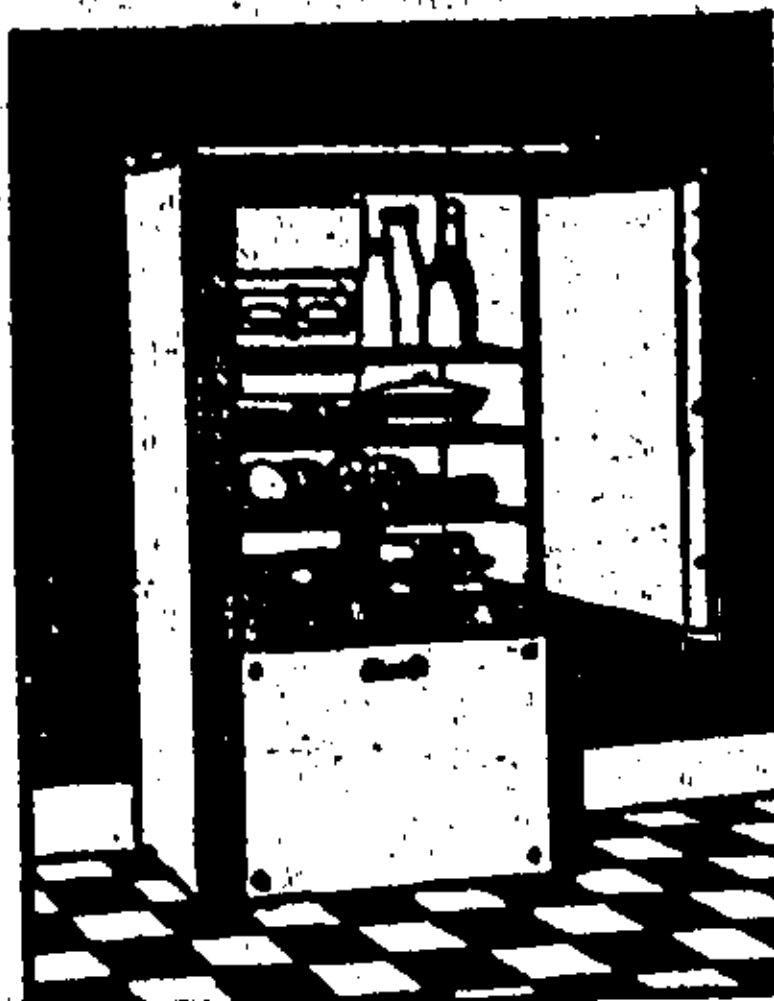


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BRITAIN & EGYPT.

Negotiations are to be resumed in London to-morrow for the purpose of reaching an understanding between Britain and Egypt. This fourth attempt to conclude a Treaty was adjourned just before Easter in order that the visiting delegates might consult their colleagues in Cairo on points which have arisen during the present parley. It is clear that some difficulty had been encountered just prior to the adjournment, and we can well imagine, as the London papers suggested at the time, that Egyptian claims in regard to the Sudan constitute one of the stumbling blocks, for it was generally believed that some difficulty would arise in this particular connexion.

The present negotiations are being conducted with Nahas Pasha, the Wafdist Prime Minister, and certain of his colleagues, whereas the previous negotiations, in August last, were between Mr. Henderson and Mahmoud Pasha, the non-Wafdist Premier appointed by the King of Egypt, during the temporary cessation of Parliamentary Government in Egypt. At that time, a draft Treaty was drawn up, and Mr. Henderson stated that its provisions represented the extreme limit to which Britain could go. The treaty visualised the termination of the military occupation and the end of the Capitulations, making Egypt responsible for the safeguarding of foreign interests and lives. For the purpose of guarding the Suez Canal as an important line of Empire communication, however, Britain was to be permitted to maintain a force east of Longitude 32 E. The highly controversial question of the status of the Sudan was left indefinite on the basis of the existing Conventions for future negotiation. The understanding was that the Treaty was to be accepted by a duly elected Parliament before it could come into force. The General Elections, which took place subsequently, returned a Wafdist Government to power, which tacitly refused to confirm or affirm this draft treaty, and it has not yet been disclosed whether the present negotiations are proceeding on the basis of that document. Mr. Henderson's intention in August was that the Sudan issue should be dealt with by a subsequent Convention, but it would seem that the Wafdist wish it incorporated in the present Treaty. It is interesting here to note the status of that territory under existing arrangements. To under-

stand the position, it must be explained that Egyptian authority in the Sudan, after having been gradually extended during a period of sixty years, became interrupted in 1882 by the revolt of the Mahdi, who, with his successor, the Khalifa, held the country for about sixteen years under a desolate tyranny. In 1896, an Anglo-Egyptian army commenced operations for the recovery of the lost Provinces, and two years later, the overthrow of the Khalifa was completed. In 1899, a Convention was signed which provided for the administration of the territory by a Governor-General appointed by Egypt on the assent of Great Britain. Under that Convention, the British and Egyptian flags are used together, and the administration is carried on through British District Commissioners in the various provinces. In 1910, a Governor-General's Council was created to assist the Governor-General in the discharge of his executive and legislative duties.

Although the full nature of the difficulties in the present negotiations has not been disclosed, it would seem that Nahas Pasha and his colleagues are not inclined to accept the British Government's proposals. It has been suggested in some quarters that the Wafdist Premier does not take kindly to the draft treaty because if it is accepted the credit would go, not to himself, but to his political enemy, Mahmoud Pasha. The proposed Treaty was not submitted to the electorate at the December elections, nor has it been discussed by the Chamber of Deputies. It is possible, therefore, that Nahas Pasha will not accept the Treaty, and that he hopes to squeeze further concessions from Mr. Henderson. If the British Government stands firm on its "extreme limit," it looks as though the present negotiations may break down, unless the Wafdist have, as the result of their negotiations with Mr. Henderson, come to realise that it is better to accept half a loaf than no bread.

Cup Returns to London.

The English Cup, a fascinating bauble for which each year famous clubs and small clubs compete with all the talent and energy at their command, has again found its resting place in London. From the cabled accounts of the match, which again filled the Wembley Stadium to capacity, the Arsenal fully deserved their victory and presumably the Yorkshiresmen have no cause for complaint. They appeared to be easily held by a team which, this season, has been much in the limelight. The Arsenal team has been built up by the expenditure of large sums of money, sums so large that "the bank of England team" has been one of the descriptions applied. If Arsenal expected to win honours by their policy, then they have not been disappointed. The end of the season will see them as holders of the Cup and of a respectable position, at any rate, in the First Division. There will be many to congratulate the team on its success, particularly as the famous trophy has never before been won and as the Cup has not rested in London since it was won in 1921 by Tottenham Hotspur. The Arsenal team is, however, one of the most prosperous clubs in the country, and is among the few to show an attractive balance sheet at the end of the season. There is no doubt that sound management and displays of the highest class of football have largely affected a well deserved success. This season may well be a turning point in the history of London football for Chelsea are almost certain of promotion to the First Division. Any regret that the once famous Tottenham Hotspur team still languishes in the Second Division will be overshadowed by Arsenal's success in annexing the most sought after prize in English football and in Chelsea's bold bid to give the Metropolis more of the class of football seen only in the premier division.

During the week ending Thursday last members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade made 1,791 vaccinations free of charge.

DAY BY DAY.

A GOOD TURN IN THE KITCHEN IS AS GOOD AS A PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL.—*Kirby.*

The Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call to a chimney fire at 31, Haiphong Road, on Saturday night. Much excitement was caused, but no damage done.

Members of the Navy League and others interested are reminded of the annual meeting of the Hongkong branch which takes place at 5.15 p.m. to-day in the private dining room of the Hongkong Hotel.

"The Dandy Coons" are to appear in an entirely new programme at the St. John's Cathedral Hall at 9 p.m. to-day, the proceeds to be shared by the "Seppoy" Fund and St. Peter's Church funds. Tickets are \$1 each, or 50 cents for Service men in uniform.

A concert in aid of the Tin Kwok School and Orphanage was given in the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. The Chinese Glee Club, Miss Lillian Chenalloo, the pupils of Miss Daisy O'Keefe, the Wan Wan San troupe and the "Iron Boy" contributed to the programme.

Appearing before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of bringing fifteen letters into the colony with the intention of delivering same without lawful authority, a Chinese ship's runner was acquitted on the prosecution withdrawing the charge on the instructions of the Postmaster General.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a Chinese who admitted a charge of stealing 40 cents from a man at the Star Ferry Wharf. The defendant had three previous convictions, and was described by Detective Sergeant Foyntz as a nuisance to the district.

Banished in 1919 for life, a Chinese who returned to the Colony and was found in Temple Street appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant intimated that he had come back to see his wife who was ill. Remarking that the accused did not seem sufficiently strong to receive a birching, his Worship passed sentence of ten months' hard labour.

For stealing a quantity of clothing from a woman with whom he had been living for two months, a Chinese was described as a "miserable scoundrel" by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and sentenced to three months' hard labour. The defendant claimed that the garments had been purchased with money supplied by him, but this was denied by the complainant.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Apr. 27.
Paris	123.92 1/2
Brussels	34.62
Amsterdam	12.07 1/2
Berlin	20.33 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Vienna	34.49 1/2
Helsingfors	19.34
Lisbon	108.20
Bucharest	51.18
Buenos Aires	4.37 1/2
Shanghai	1.11
Yokohama	2.07 1/2
New York	48.77 1/2
Geneva	25.07 1/2
Milan	92.79
Stockholm	18.09
Oslo	18.19 1/2
Prague	16.14
Madrid	39.02 1/2
Athens	37.5
Rio	5.13 1/2
Bombay	1.67 1/2
Hongkong	1.65 1/2
Silver (spot)	19.9 1/2
Silver (forward)	19.7 1/2

—British Wireless.

LOCAL ESTATES.

TWO CHINESE WILLS PROVED.

Local estate to the value of \$23,500 was left by Mak Ping, married woman, late of No. 10, S. Lee Terrace, Dixwell Road, Shanghai, who died at the Red Cross Hospital, Shanghai, on June 29, 1929. Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. H. K. Hung, of Messrs. Dencons, who is attorney for the sole executor, Cheng Kam-to, testator's son. Everything is bequeathed to the son.

Chiu Kuen-yuk, alias Chiu Ki-shang, alias Chiu Woon, who died at No. 7, Chung Hing Fong San Lee, Macao, on March 27, 1929, left Hongkong estate worth \$16,500. Probate of the will has been granted to a concubine, Chiu Cheung-shi, temporarily living at No. 478, Nation Road, Yaumatei, to whom everything is bequeathed.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, April 30th, from 9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.F., Special Constables, and all persons holding permits to carry arms and also to the Sharpshooters' Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, April 29th at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies and Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course are requested to attend.

Squad Drill.

All recruits of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad will attend at Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, May 1st, at 5.30 p.m. under P/Sergeant Hunt. Dress—Muff.

Chinese Company.

Handling of Revolver.—Instruction in aiming, correct grip, and trigger pressing will be given at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday evening, April 30th, at 8.00 p.m.

Indian Company.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, May 6th, 1930, for drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, belt and cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, April 29th. Fall in at the Taim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, May 2nd. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Constables R415 Raymond Shea, and R423, C. L. Gan have been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company as from April 23rd and 24th respectively.

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Company will carry out revolver practice at the Bowen Road Range, on Wednesday evening, April 30th, from 21.00 to 23.00 hours.

Rifle Practice.—The regular monthly practice will take place on the Stonecutters Rifle Range on Sunday, May 3rd at 10.00 a.m. Launch will leave Railway Pier, Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. sharp. Members will bring their rifles. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

SERVED SUMMONS ON FOKI.

DUMPING CASE HELD UP AT MARINE COURT.

An interesting point regarding the serving of summonses was raised at the Marine Court this morning when a motor-car driver named Li Chung-man was summoned before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., with depositing a quantity of rubbish into the harbour on April 17.

Another motor-car driver named So Chun was also summoned but he failed to appear when the case was taken.

Inspector Munro, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the summons was served on a foki as So Chun himself was not present when a Police officer presented himself at the defendant's residence with the summons.

His Worship held that the summons should have been served on the defendant himself; otherwise, it amounted to the fact that the summons was not served at all, even though it was served on a foki.

His Worship therefore adjourned the summons.

In the case of Li Chung-man, defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Inspector Munro said, notices had been placed in very conspicuous spots and the defendant must have known that he was not allowed to dump rubbish into the harbour.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

The Very Idea!

It was the day before Tommy's birthday. "I want you to come with me to choose a new pair of trousers," said his mother. "They will be a present from father and myself."

Reaching the shopping centre of the town, mother and son made a good inspection of the shops.

"Have you seen a pair you would like yet?" asked mother, as they gazed into a clothier's shop.

"Not yet, mum," replied the boy. Presently they moved to another shop, and before the boy's mother had time to look round Tommy gave an exclamation of delight.

"I've decided," he said. "I'll have that pair marked 'Cannot be beaten.'"

Veterinary Surgeon (as his telephone rings).—"Hello! Hello! Who's speaking?"

"Voice (from afar).—"It's a cow that's got the cramps."

"Let's play at being in the Foreign Legion," said the leader of the youthful gang. "I'll be Beau Geste."

"And I'll be Beau Sabreur," cried the second.

"And who'll I be?" chimed in the smallest member of the gang.

"You!" said the leader. "Oh, you can be Bo-Peep."

The danger to Europe is that too many people wish to gain cheap credit by gliding on another's ideas.—*Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton.*

The true spirit of romance lies behind all climbing.—*Mr. L. S. Amery.*

A thief who is caught the first time he steals has exceptionally bad luck.—*Sir Leonard Dunning.*

Man wants to believe that there is a secret of the universe, and that he can find it. Since he cannot find it, he puts something that he can find in its place.—*Mr. J. Middleton Murry.*

I am simply here as a piece of machinery.—*Mr. Justice Roeloff.*

Splash was a poor artist, but a good salesman.

"Yes," he said, when a rich client called at his studio, "a man in New York offered me \$250 for that picture."

The client looked at the picture with the eye of an expert. "I wouldn't offer more than \$25 for that," he said.

"Sold!" cried Splash eagerly. "We can't have all our finest paintings go out of the country!"

Bobbie Smith: Please teacher, Billy Jones.

Teacher: Yes, Bobbie; what about Billy Jones?

Bobbie: He says you are silly, teacher.

Teacher: Well, I don't think that was at all a polite thing for Billy to have said.

Bobbie: That's what I told him, teacher. I told him he might be struck silly himself one day.

A large number of Hongkong residents left for home on the Rajputana on Saturday. Among them were Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. L. G. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell and Miss M. A. Bell, Mr. E. Broadberry, Major and Mrs. G. F. Connel, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Histed, Mr. R. M. Keown, Mrs. P. W. Massey, Mrs. H. G. Sheldon and Pay-Ordnr. G. H. Thomson.

WHO WAS IRENE?

Although a poor orphan of Athens, Irene's beauty won her the love of Leo IV, and she became the Empress of the East. When her royal husband died in 780 A.D., Irene resigned in the name of her little son Constantine, making use of her power to restore image-worship to the Greek Church, and achieving no little success in her government.

When the boy grew up, he was no longer prepared to be led by the nose of his formidable mother, and divided the empire into rival factions by asserting his claims. The son succeeded in establishing his right to govern, but the mother awaited her opportunity and as the result of a conspiracy Constantine was captured and taken to the chamber of his birth, where, at the instance of his fiendish mother, his eyes were stabbed by daggers.

Irene once again enjoyed power and prosperity, even plotting to marry the Emperor Charlemagne, but at the end of five years her enemies succeeded in driving her from power and she died in exile.

Despite her monstrous crime against her son, Irene is named among the saints of the Greek Church because of her great passion for religious observance.

NO EXCLUSION OF
FILIPINOS.SENATE DEBATE ON
IMMIGRATION.OUTSPOKEN UTTERANCE BY
SENATOR HAWES.

FREEDOM ASKED.

Washington, Apr. 23.
As Senator Hiram Bingham, Republican of Connecticut and chairman of the senate committee on territories and insular possessions, to-day promised to report on Philippine independence bills as soon as Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Charles F. Adams return from London next week, the senate to-day refused to exclude Filipino immigrants from the United States.

Senator Harry B. Hawes, Democrat of Missouri, declared that if given an opportunity to vote on the question the senate would decide overwhelmingly to give independence to the Philippine Islands.

Amendment Defeated.

Bringing to a climax a bitter debate over Filipino immigration into the United States, the senate, voting 41 to 25, defeated the amendment of Senator Samuel M. Shortridge, Republican of California, which sought to exclude all but Filipino officials, students, tourists and similar classes from America.

The Shortridge proposal had been offered as an amendment to the bill of Senator William J. Harris, Democrat of Georgia, which seeks to establish a quota for immigration of Latin-Americans into the United States.

Result of Voting.

The Shortridge amendment was supported by 9 Democrats and by 16 Republicans. But 41 members of the senate declined to restrict Filipino immigration into the United States as long as the American flag flies over the islands.

The decisive defeat of the Shortridge amendment came after Senator Hawes had made an impassioned speech. He described the amendment proposed by Senator Shortridge as immoral and designed to take advantage of a helpless people.

Can't Strike Faces.

"T' say," said Senator Hawes, "that we cannot hold the people of the Philippine Islands and strike their faces at the same time. Don't chain the Filipinos to a post. Don't tie the Filipinos with American chains and then strike them when they are helpless and cannot be heard."

"This amendment proposed by Senator Shortridge places the Filipinos in exactly the same categories and classes as the Chinese and Japanese. But those countries have corps of diplomats to help them. The 12,000,000 Filipinos are our wards and they have been so for 30 years. Now it is proposed to class them as foreigners."

Make Them Free.

"If we want to do that we should make them free. I predict that if given a chance to vote on it the senate would overwhelmingly decide to make the Filipinos independent," said Senator Hawes.

In defending his own proposal before to-day's vote was taken Senator Shortridge expressed belief that restriction of immigration of Filipinos would hasten independence for the Philippine Islands. His measure, differing from the house bill of Representative Richard J. Welch, also a Republican of California, would allow Hawaii to continue to import Filipino labourers for its sugar plantations.

If Filipinos Are Wise.

"If the Filipinos are wise they will support my measure," said Senator Shortridge. "In it they will see ultimate independence for their country."

"Instead of opposing my plan they will work for it in order to obtain their freedom. We have had enough of race problems in California. I do not aim to cast any aspersions on the Filipino people. But the vital purpose of my amendment is to prevent an influx of cheap Filipino labour into America."

Ideals Violated.

Senator Bingham opposed the Shortridge amendment. He declared he could not think of supporting the measure on the grounds that it stands as a violation of the ideals that have given

MORTGAGING OF A
LAUNCH.ALLEGED WRONGFUL USE
OF NAME.

SESSIONS SEQUEL.

The alleged fraudulent mortgaging of a launch, which had a sequel at the April Criminal Sessions last year, formed the subject of an Original Jurisdiction action which came before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning. The case was adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10.30.

Plaintiff is Chan Wo-po, No. 64, Bonham Strand West, porcelain dealer, who claims on behalf of himself and all other partners in the Po On Company, of Canton, against Mak Chun-loong (allegedly falsely calling himself Ng Shing), of No. 174, Reclamation Street, first floor, and Mr. R. A. de Castro, Basto, ophthalmic surgeon, of Exchange Building, living on the Tai-po Road.

In his statement of claim, plaintiff states that he is a partner in the Lee Hong Hang firm of No. 64, Bonham Strand West. The plaintiffs, he says, are the owners of the launch "Sun Chiu On" which is registered in Canton in the name of Ng Shing.

The statement continues to allege that by an indenture of mortgage dated February 9, 1929, first defendant, falsely calling himself Ng Shing, fraudulently purported to assign the launch to Mr. Basto. The first defendant has not and never had any right of property in the launch and no property in the launch passed to Mr. Basto by virtue of the mortgage.

Plaintiffs' Claim.

Defendants refused and still refuse to deliver the launch in consequence of which plaintiffs claim (1) a declaration that the launch is their property and that no right or interest in it passed to Mr. Basto under the mortgage; (2) the return of the launch, together with all documents of title, licences, permits and all other documents concerning the boat; (3) damages for detention of the launch and documents.

A statement of defence filed by Mr. Basto is to the effect that he does not admit the defendants are or ever were owners of the launch, and he does not admit that first defendant's name is Mak Chun-loong. Mr. Basto claims that he is the legal owner or mortgagee of the launch by virtue of the mortgage.

If, which is not admitted, the first defendant had no property in the launch and was not Ng Shing, then plaintiffs ought not to be admitted to assert their claim except subject to defendant's mortgage because plaintiffs had given first defendant full authority to sign and use the name of Ng Shing in his dealings with the launch, to mortgage it or dispose of it in any way except to sell it outright. Mr. Basto's statement adds that he was induced to believe that the first defendant was Ng Shing, as a result of which he advanced the sum of \$3,000 for the mortgage.

Decided by Sessions.

In addition, Mr. Basto says, as another reason why plaintiffs should not be admitted to assert their claim, that on or about March 8, 1929, plaintiffs instituted criminal proceedings against the first defendant on charges of forgery and fraud in respect of the mortgage, on which charge he was tried at the April Sessions, when he set up the defence that he was, in fact, Ng Shing, the owner of the launch, and was acquitted. Therefore, the defence states, the issues as to the identity of the first defendant, the ownership of the launch and the right of mortgage were finally determined.

When the case was called, the only party to appear was first defendant. His Lordship pointed out it was not expected that defendant would appear and adjourned the case until Wednesday morning in order to enable plaintiff to appear if he desired to do so.

[It is understood that the case against Mr. Basto has been settled.]

the United States a position of guardianship over the Filipino people.

"I hope that as long as the United States controls the Philippine Islands the Filipino people will be able to enter our country freely," said Senator Bingham.

Senator Royal S. Copeland, Democrat of New York, also opposed the Shortridge amendment. He denied the right of America to alienate the Philippines.

"The United States has sovereignty over the Philippines," said Senator Copeland. "I doubt that we have the constitutional right to relinquish that sovereignty and we do not have the right to forbid Filipinos to come to the shores of the sovereign power."

SINGAPORE PETROL
WAR ENDS.PRICE JUMPS FROM 23 CENTS
TO 30 CENTS.

VERY SUDDEN CHANGE

Singapore, Apr. 21.
Two or three hours on Saturday saw a drastic change in the price of petrol in Singapore.

When motorists were on their way to the office in the morning, and bought petrol, they were charged from 23 cents to 28 cents a gallon, but those who left it until 11 a.m. to fill up their tanks, received a bad shock when they were charged 30 cents. The price to-day is 79 cents.

This sudden jump in the price can only mean one thing, and that is that the "war" which has been waged for the past three months between the Asiatic Petroleum Co. and the Standard Oil Co. of New York has been settled. Evidently a truce has been agreed upon, but no confirmation of this can be obtained from the local representatives of either company.

During the struggle between the two companies Singapore motorists have reaped the benefit. In January last the prices ranged from 65 to 70 cents a gallon, and then, with surprising rapidity, they fell rapidly.

Cuts have been forthcoming daily, and on Saturday last the bottom was reached when petrol was obtained at some pumps for 23 cents, and at no pump was a charge of more than 28 cents made.

STORM WARNING
SIGNALS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

assumes an importance which is not always appreciated in more favourably situated localities. The safety of shipping, and hence the prosperity of our trade in general, is largely dependent on our meteorological services, while the safety of life and property ashore is to a less degree imperilled by typhoons, and can only be properly safeguarded by a system of timely warnings.

It is obvious, gentlemen, that a uniform code of signals would be of the utmost value to our meteorological services if a uniform code suitable for all requirements could be devised.

Origin of Conference.

In August of last year, the Director of the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, attended a conference of British meteorologists held in London, with the laudable, if somewhat optimistic object of introducing a uniform code of storm warning signals for the whole world, but as agreement could not be reached, even for the British Empire, he withdrew his proposal and suggested a conference of Far Eastern meteorologists in the hope that uniformity might be attained over this area where conditions and requirements are, to a certain extent, uniform.

This conference has therefore been called in accordance with the suggestion made by the Director in London, and has for its object the adoption throughout the Far East of uniform codes for storm warnings and for the transmission of daily weather reports by cable.

Unsatisfactory Position.

At present different weather services in the Far East use different storm warning codes and ask for different data from ships. This is very unsatisfactory to ships operating in these waters, and I would invite you very carefully to examine the proposals which will be laid before you with a view to achieving the objects for which this conference has been called.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I know that Hongkong will derive much benefit from your visit, and I venture to express the hope, not only that you will find your stay in Hongkong a pleasant interlude in your arduous and often lonely duties, but that you will also carry away the feeling that your visit has been profitable to the important services on which you are engaged.

Mr. Claxton's Speech.

Mr. T. F. Claxton, in voicing the thanks of the assembly to His Excellency for opening the Conference said:—Gentlemen,—Before proceeding with the business of the day I am sure you would wish to thank His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government for coming here to-day to open the Conference. His Excellency's kindly interest should help us in our deliberations and stimulate mutual understanding and goodwill, without which we cannot look for complete success in our undertaking.

We hope for great things from this Conference. Our motto is "uniformity and economy." Our bugbear is apathy, our handicap is want of money and our hope is in ourselves, our governments and the navies of the world, mercantile and fighting. It lies also in that vast

BASEBALL SEASON
BEGINS.NEW YORK LEADING IN
NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PHILLIES STRONG.

Below are results of recent American baseball matches.

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	10	0
Boston	3	9	2
New York	8	8	0
Washington	6	8	0
Cleveland	2	8	0
Detroit	0	7	0
(St. Louis-Chicago rain).			

April 21st.

Washington	6	8	0
Philadelphia	3	8	1
Cleveland	6	10	1
Detroit	2	5	1
St. Louis	2	5	0
Chicago	13	7	3

(40 innings).

April 22nd.

Philadelphia	5	11	0
New York	5	11	1
Chicago	3	11	1
Cleveland	3	8	3
Boston	3	8	2
Washington	12	10	0
Detroit	4	10	1
St. Louis	5	11	2

April 23rd.

Detroit	1	5	1
St. Louis	5	7	2

(Others were postponed because of rain and cold weather).

April 24th.

Detroit	4	6	0
St. Louis	12	14	2

(All other games scheduled postponed because of cold weather).

National League.

April 20th.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	12	2
Cincinnati	3	6	1
Philadelphia	1	4	0
New York	2	9	0
Boston	7	8	1
Brooklyn	2	9	2
(Pittsburgh-St. Louis, rain).			

April 21st.

Boston	8	13	3
Brooklyn	15	15	3
Chicago	9	14	1
Cincinnati	1	5	2
Philadelphia	6	11	2
New York	8	15	3
Pittsburgh	6	7	1
St. Louis	4	9	2

April 22nd.

Brooklyn	5	11	1
Philadelphia	6	13	1
St. Louis	8	13	0
Chicago	3	5	0

(New York-Boston, rain).

(Other game unscheduled).

April 23rd.

Brooklyn	15	17	2
Philadelphia	16	21	3
St. Louis	5	10	2
Chicago	6	12	1

(Cincinnati-Pittsburgh game called at the second inning because of snow.

The rest were postponed because of rain and cold weather).

April 24th.

St. Louis	9	11	2
Chicago	2	9	1

(All other games scheduled postponed because of cold weather).

The League standings on April 24th were as under:

National League.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	4	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833
Chicago	6	0	.600
Boston	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Cincinnati	2	5	.286
Brooklyn	1	6	.167

American League.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	5	1	.800
Washington	5	2	.714
Chicago	3	1	.600
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Boston	3	4	.429
Detroit	3	6	.333
New York	0	5	.000

faithful band of observers who provide the bricks and mortar with which we build. Without them there would be no codes, no storm warnings and no weather maps. In your name and the name of all the meteorological services in the world, I thank them and bid them carry on the good work.

Conference Hopes.

We hope as a result of this Conference that ships east of Singapore will receive all the meteorological information they want, in the form they want it, and when they want it. That they will be asked to keep only one meteorological log and to send extracts from it in an international code.

We hope that weather services in the Far East will obtain synchronous observations without undue delay from a sufficient number of stations to enable them to detect on their weather maps, kinks in the isobars and isotherms, warm fronts, cold fronts, and lines of flow; also that these observations may be received at sufficiently frequent intervals to enable the forecaster to anticipate and trace the passage of different types of weather. Your Excellency, we thank you very much for opening our Conference.

CHINESE OFFICIAL
ANGERED.CONSUL ASKED TO VISIT THE
IMMIGRATION OFFICES.

SAN PEDRO AFFAIR.

San Pedro, Cal., Apr. 22.

When the Nippon Yusen Kaisha str. Chichibu Maru arrived here yesterday, officials of the immigration services asserted the papers of the Chinese Consul, Chun Yung Chan, were irregular, and requested him to visit the immigration office to straighten out the difficulties. The Consul refused to do so, declaring it improper to ask the representative of a foreign government to visit an "immigration gaol."

The Consul said he was born in Hawaii and had the right to claim United States citizenship. He remained aboard the ship during the night.

Later Mr. C. G. Gately, chief inspector of the immigration service here, expressed his opinion that Mr. Chan was an American citizen and also that his papers were in entirely proper order. He said he was unable to understand, however, why the Consul should refuse to accompany officials to the immigration office, where they wished to ask him formally whether he was returning to the United States as an American citizen or as the representative of a foreign government.

Meanwhile Mr. Chan still remained aboard the Chichibu Maru and officials said they hoped to question him during to-day.

Later, the immigration authorities announced this evening that they have referred the case of the citizenship and diplomatic status of Mr. Chun Yung Chan to the State Department in Washington for a decision. Meanwhile Mr. Chan is being detained here.

ENGLISH CUP.

ARSENAL WIN TROPHY FOR
FIRST TIME.

London, Apr. 26.
There was a crowd of 93,000 present at the Wembley Stadium to-day, to witness the Cup final between Arsenal and Huddersfield which the former won by two goals to nothing. Before the match the players were presented to His Majesty the King and His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

For once the Cup final produced classic football: with the Arsenal fully deserving their victory. The goals were scored by James after fifteen minutes' play and by Lambert, seven minutes from time.

Some of the spectators had waited all night long for the gates to open and there were 8,000 people present from Huddersfield alone.

Zeppelin Flies Over.

A unique feature was the appearance over the Stadium just after the interval, of the Graf Zeppelin which left Friedrichshafen at six o'clock in the morning for Cardington.

The noise of the engines drowned even the shouts of the gigantic Cup final crowd. The Zeppelin also hovered over the Queen's Club where Germany and Britain were playing in the Davis Cup.

After the players had shaken hands with the King and the Duke of York, the Arsenal won the toss. They quickly put into effect their pre-arranged motto, "a straight punch for goal." They harassed the Huddersfield men until Bastin snapped up a pass from a free kick by James and returned the ball to James, who fired it into goal, past Turner, amid great applause.

The Arsenal twice missed great chances in the succeeding minutes. The Huddersfield attacks were disjointed and spasmodic.

At the interval the Arsenal led by one goal to nothing.

The Second Goal.

The Huddersfield attack became re-invigorated after the interval and the forwards attacked fiercely. Campbell was twice unlucky with hard shots which were blocked by Freedy. Once the Huddersfield goalkeeper rescued the ball from a mole in the goalmouth and the excitement was intense as Huddersfield then forced two corners.

All the efforts of the wing men, however, failed to inspire the inside forwards, who wasted centre after centre in failing to be in position.

The Arsenal defence finally repulsed the Yorkshiremen's attack and then James sent in Lambert who, with the goalkeeper advancing, placed the ball coolly into the empty goal.

His Majesty the King presented the Cup to the Arsenal amid tumultuous applause.

Broadcast Commentary.

No fewer than two hundred special trains, carrying about 40,000 passengers from various parts of country, arrived in London during the forenoon, an immense number of motor coaches brought large parties. Probably the majority of visitors came on right-seeing excursions, for although Wembley Stadium is the largest sports enclosure in England, its capacity is limited to 93,000 spectators, and the seating was booked some weeks ago.

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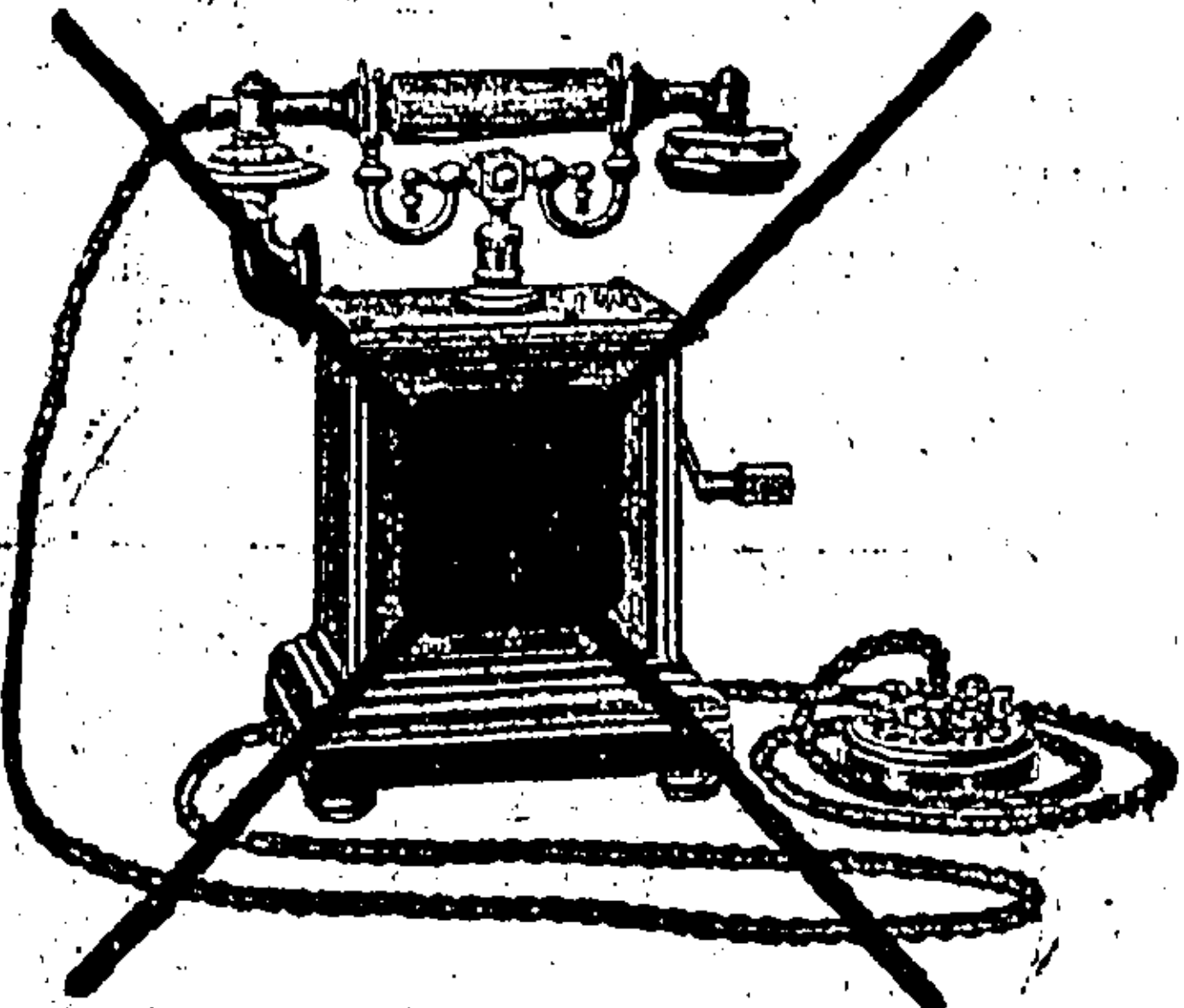
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THE WORLD OF SPORT**REST BEAT THE SERVICES.****INTERESTING CHARITY MATCH ON CLUB GROUND.****TWO JUNIOR GAMES.**

The fund being raised for the dependents of those killed in the Sepoy explosion should benefit considerably as a result of the charity football match played between the Services and the Rest on the Club ground at Happy Valley on Saturday. It was an interesting game throughout and was well attended. The Rest won by three goals to one, making the issue more or less safe in the first half when they scored twice.

The teams were as follows:—
Services:—Fletcher; Oliver and Ward; Gordon, Paterson and Timberlake; Van Tromp, Firth, Gill, Gould and Dickinson.

Rest:—Clarke; Li Tin-sang and Lai Yuk-tai; Hedley, McKelvie and Lam Yuk-ying; Tao Kwai-shing; Gosano, Goldman, Suen Kam-shun and Ip Pak-wah.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government set the ball in motion and both teams made early raids in turn. The Services' goal had a narrow escape when Gosano's shot was stopped by Fletcher, but rebounded into play with no one to snap up the opportunity. The Services made spasmodic attacks, but the opposing backs were safe and quickly transferred play to their own forwards.

Gosano opened the scoring with a fast shot and, although the Services made one of their strongest attacks, they failed to get the equaliser. On the contrary the Rest went further ahead when Goldman headed into an empty goal.

The Rest undoubtedly deserved their lead at the interval. They had done more attacking, showed better combination and took advantage of their opportunities.

The Rest immediately got moving from the restart, but the opposing backs cleared well to get their own forwards away. The attack proved a fruitful one. Gould scoring a good goal for the Services.

They came very near levelling matters up but were a little unlucky with some subsequent shots at goal. Their attack had brightened up a good deal and was giving the Rest defence a good deal of work to do. The Rest came into the picture again, however, before the game ended, but there was no further scoring.

In the Second Division on Saturday, the Somersets were beaten by four goals to nothing by the Chinese "A." The goals were scored by Tsui Ping-fan (2) and Shek Pui-tim (2).

The only other junior fixture was that between Ewo and Eastern, the game ending in a goalless draw.

VISIT OF PHILIPPINE TENNIS STAR.**ARAGON TO PLAY LUM IN EXHIBITION MATCH.**

F. Aragon, the Philippine tennis champion, is assured of a hearty welcome from Hongkong tennis fans to-morrow when he engages Gordon Lum, the Shanghai champion, in an exhibition match on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Aragon comes to the Colony with a very useful record, and as both he and Lum will be all out to give of their best, enthusiasts can visit the Club ground to-morrow knowing that they will be rewarded with some excellent tennis.

Aragon is still quite a young player, being but 27 years of age, but he has succeeded in retaining the Singles Championship of the Philippine Islands since 1922, which is no mean feat. Our visitor can also point to two other outstanding performances in his career. In 1925, when Ohta, the Japanese star, returned from competing in the Davis Cup, he engaged Aragon in an exhibition match, and to the surprise of everyone, the young Filipino won in great style.

In 1929, Aragon visited America with his brother in an attempt to beat America in the Davis Cup, and a year later he defeated Vincent Richards, one of the best players America has ever produced, in five sets. At that time Richards was graded as the third best player in U.S.A. and the fifth in the world.

A fortnight ago, Aragon met the two Annamite champions, Chim and Gao at Saigon, but here he was not so successful, losing to Chim 6-0, 7-5, and to Gao 6-3, 6-0.

On Wednesday it is hoped to stage a doubles match between Gordon Lum

SACRED HEART COLLEGE.**ATHLETIC SPORTS ON SATURDAY.**

The Sacred Heart College will hold its sixth annual athletic sports on Saturday, 3rd May, on the Kowloon Football Club Ground. The half-mile race open to the Colony is timed to take place at 3.45 p.m.; entrance free, post entry.

The numerous handsome prizes are now exhibited at the Star Store Nathan Road. The president and the committee wish to express special thanks to the following gentlemen and firms for their generosity in making donations and giving prizes:—Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. J. H. Taggart, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Messrs. W. E. Hollands, British American Tobacco Co., R. M. Dyer, Bank of East Asia, Bank of Canton, Jardine, Matheson and Co., the Bank of China, H.K.P.A., Co-operative Trading Co., Wong Kam-fook, Connaught Aerated Water Co., Choa Po-sien, Banque Franco-Chinoise, Dr. To Sieng-wan, Lo and Lo, Kwong Sang Hong, the Sincere Co., K. Y. Tsai, O. K. Lake, Woo Hay-tong, A. S. Watson and Co., Commercial Press, the Sun Co., the Wing On Co., Shun Hip-tong, H. Dixon, A. H. White, Butterfield and Swire.

END OF THE SEASON CRICKET.**2ND DIVISION CHAMPIONS DRAW WITH REST.**

The Hongkong C.C. winners of the second division of the cricket league, played the Rest on Saturday, the match ending in a draw with honours even.

The Rest batted first and compiled a total of 141 runs, of which Smith, who opened the innings, made 52. Paterson and D. P. Xavier also reached double figures. Bonnar was in splendid form with the ball, securing eight wickets for 60 runs, the other two going to Diver.

Hongkong C. C. lost Armstrong early, but thanks to double figure innings by Batson, Gahagan, Mackenzie, Bonnar and Planner they reached 125 when stumps were drawn with eight wickets down.

—Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI v. Argyls.

The Kowloon C. C. second eleven, strengthened by several members of the first team, entertained the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders and won an interesting game by 27 runs.

Kowloon won the toss and batted. All the opening men did well, with A. I. Lee and A. R. F. Raven participating in a big partnership, the former making 52 and the latter 43.

The innings closed at 178 for nine, Major Clark being the most successful bowler with three wickets for 28.

At one time, with Robson hitting out merrily, it looked as if the visitors would get the runs, but two brilliant catches in the outfield, one by Raven and the other by Lee, turned the tide in favour of the home team and they won five minutes from time with 27 runs to spare.

GARRISON NEWS.**SOMERSETS CORPORALS GIVE A DANCE.**

On Friday evening the Corporals of the Somerset Light Infantry gave an invitation dance in the Wellington Barracks Theatre, and a large company was present, including Captain and Mrs. Gage-Brown and Lieuts. Howard and Bradshaw.

The large number of Veterans Officers and Senior N.C.O.s testified to the popularity of the entertainment, and a pleasant evening finished with the strains of the "King" soon after midnight.

The regimental orchestra of the battalion was in attendance, and provided 24 items of dance music, in addition to a number of encores. Refreshments were served at the interval, and the committee, including Cpl. Rayson, and L. S. Swan and Trebble, are to be congratulated on their venture. The former proved an efficient M. C. during the dance.

and Aragon and the cousins H. D. and S. A. Runjahn, the local No. 1 pair, Gordon Lum, who is the Shanghai star, has also been appearing in exhibition matches at Saigon, but he also suffered defeat at the hands of Chim, the Annamite, who played brilliant tennis. This doubles match should be worth seeing, but if the Runjahns are on their best behaviour, there is small danger of their defeat.

There are sure to be two afternoons of most attractive tennis, and those intending to be present should book at Messrs. Moutrie and Co., reserved seats being priced at 41 each. Play on each day will start at 4.45 p.m. and it should be noted that a part of the proceeds will be devoted to the "Sepoy" Fund.

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THE LONDON NAVAL TREATY.

PREPARATORY COMMISSION AND THE RESULTS.

London, Apr. 26.
Mr. MacDonald's covering letter when he forwarded the text of the Naval Treaty to the Secretary General of the League of Nations, dated April 21, has been published.

It recapitulates the results obtained and expresses the hope that the Preparatory Commission will find in it a contribution which will facilitate the future labours of the Commission.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Agitation.

Tokyo, Apr. 26.
The vernacular papers give prominence to the statements of anonymous Naval authorities bitterly attacking Baron Shidehara's speech in the Diet yesterday.

They charge Baron Shidehara with misrepresenting the effects of the London Naval Treaty on Japanese Naval defences, denying his assertion that the Navy's views were fully considered before the pact was accepted.

The vernacular papers are reviving reports that the resignation of Admiral Kanji Kato is imminent as a protest against the London Treaty.—*Reuter.*

RELIEF OF TIENTSIN RECALLED.

CORDIAL GATHERING AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Apr. 27.
The storming of Tientsin by the Welch Fusiliers and American Marines during the Boxer rebellion was recalled at a colourful ceremony during a dinner of the Gridiron Club, an organisation of Washington newspaper correspondents, at which President Hoover, and Sir Ronald Lindsay (British Ambassador) were guests of honour.

To the stirring strains of a new military march by Sousa, the diners were told of the entry of the Fusiliers and Marines into the city to rescue the beleaguered foreigners, who had waited for weeks, almost hopelessly, for the coming of the troops, protected by a barricade of rice and sugar bags; and it was a happy coincidence that the bags were set in position by a young American engineer who was then plain Herbert Hoover.

High Marine Corps officers present included General Smedley Butler, who was carried off the field at Tientsin, wounded.

Sousa's new march will be presented to the Royal Welch Fusiliers in London shortly by General Dawes.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CAPETOWN-ENGLAND.

DUCHESS OF BEDFORD WELL ON HER WAY.

London, Apr. 26.
The Duchess of Bedford, who left Capetown on Monday on her return flight to England, arrived at Khartoum yesterday afternoon. She left Khartoum at 6.15 this morning for Assuit, or possibly Cairo, and hopes the return flight to England will beat the record established on her outward journey when, in nine and a half days, she flew 9,250 miles to Capetown.—*British Wireless.*

MEDICAL SERVICE FOR NATION.

NATIONAL CONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE SCHEME.

London, Apr. 26.
The Council of the British Medical Association has put forward for discussion its scheme for a general medical service for the nation. It is a national contributory insurance scheme, on a compulsory basis, for all insured persons as at present defined, and all dependents of such persons who are voluntary insured persons and their dependents and other persons of small means at present outside the insured system as well as patients formerly treated under the Poor Law. Contributions in the last named class would come from the responsible local authority. Whilst hospital service would not be included under the compulsory insurance scheme, voluntary contributory schemes for this service are suggested.

It is urged that payment of all visiting staffs of hospitals, specialists, consultants, surgeons and doctors is essential, as in future hospitals will increasingly be used not only for the sick poor, for whom they were originally intended, but by all classes. It is suggested the effect of payment of specialists for hospital work will be to reduce the fees for private work.—*British Wireless.*

ECHO OF THE MACAO REVOLT.

SENTENCES PASSED BY A COURT-MARTIAL.

Macao, Apr. 26.
The short-lived military insubordination in Macao on December 23 and 24, has found an echo in the conclusion of the court-martial to-day, sentencing those taking part to various penalties. The court-martial took place at Taipa, the officers conducting the case being Lt. Col. Duarte Veiga, president, Dr. Brito Nascimento, judge, Capt. Pinto da Veiga, acting for the public, Lt. Rio de Abreu, defending the prisoners. The jury comprised Lt. Raposo de Oliveira, Lt. Castelo Branco, Lt. Silva Medeiros, later substituted by Lt. Santa Clara.

Judgment was given in respect of one sergeant, four corporals, and twenty-three privates. A number of other troops not found to be implicated in the incident were previously despatched to Portugal.

The sergeant, Jose dos Santos Guerra, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, one soldier was sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment with the alternative of 8 years' military deportation, and twenty-five corporals and soldiers were sentenced to imprisonment for periods varying from 4 to 6 years with the alternative of an equal period of military deportation. One soldier was sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment.

HOME BY-ELECTION.

STRAIGHT FIGHT PROMISED AT WEST FULHAM.

London, Apr. 26.
The by-election at West Fulham will be a straight fight between Labour and the Conservatives. Labour will be represented by Mr. J. W. Banfield, Sir Cyril Scott being the Conservative nominee. The election is caused by the resignation, owing to ill-health, of Mr. Spero (Labour).—*Reuter.*

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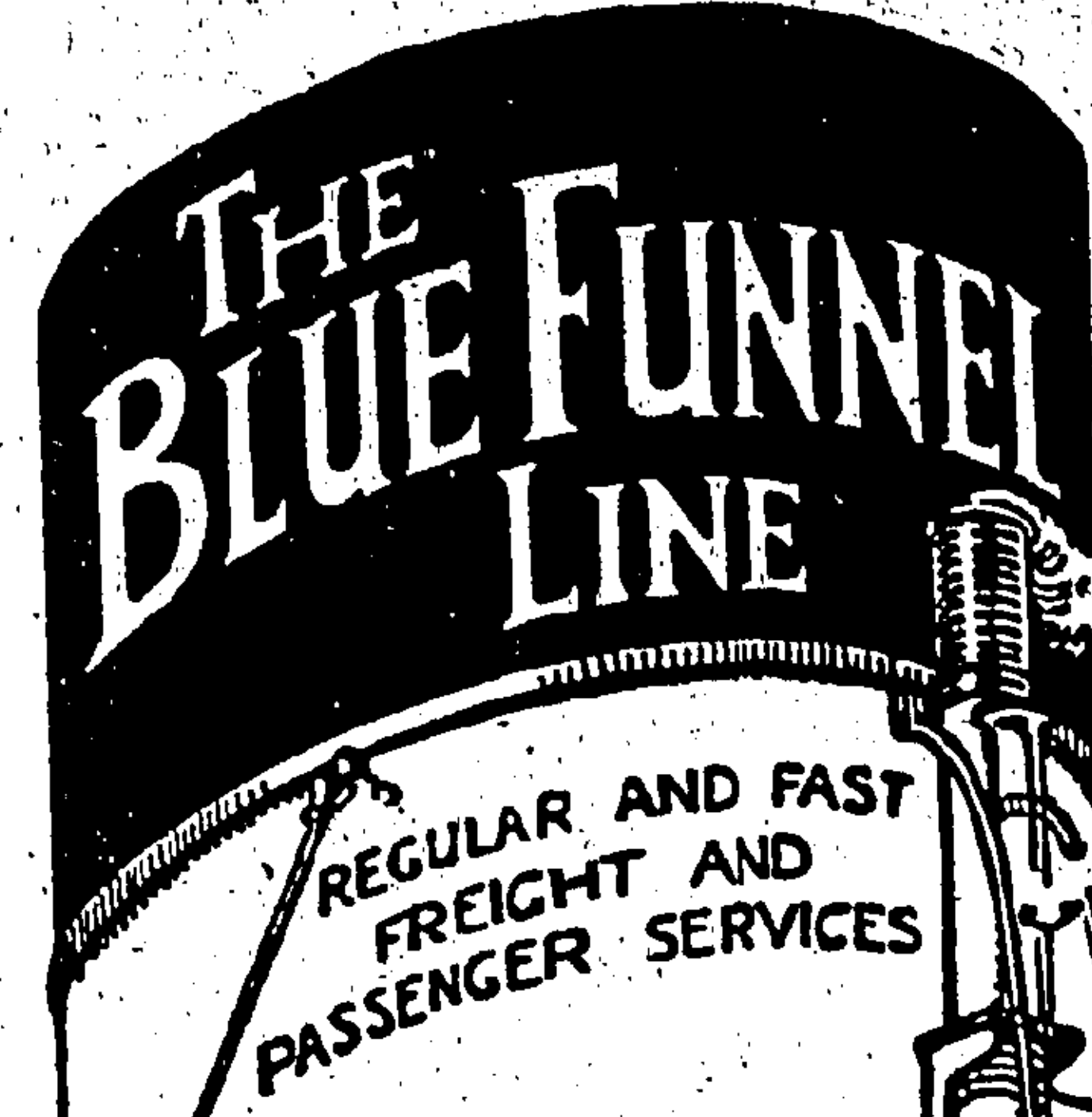
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Washington, Apr. 26.
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LORD BIRKENHEAD.

RETURNS TO ENGLAND FROM BIARRITZ.

London, Apr. 26.
Lord Birkenhead, who broke a blood vessel while staying at Biarritz a fortnight ago, has returned to England and is now staying at his country house.—*Reuter.*



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ALTAR AT MACAO CONSECRATED.

CEREMONY IN CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE.

Macao, Apr. 27.
The ancient Church of St. Lawrence at Macao was, this morning, the scene of an impressive ceremony on the occasion of the solemn service connected with the consecration of the new marble altar erected in the chancel of the church.

The ceremony commenced at 8.30 in the morning. His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, Dom Jose da Costa Nunes, performing the ceremony. His Lordship was assisted by the very Reverend Fathers Tignol da Luz, A. Moraes Sarmento, Antonio Barreto, and Raul Camacho. Archdeacon F. X. Soares, in whose parish church the ceremony took place, also took part in the inaugural ceremony, and was assisted by the seminarian students of St. Joseph's College at Macao.

A guard of honour consisting of members of the Confraternity of Nossa Senhora dos Remedios, attached to the Church of St. Lawrence, received His Lordship at the entrance. During the services and during the Mass that followed the choir services were sung by the Chapel of Nossa Senhora da Fatima. The young girl members of the Chapel were specially prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Angelina Borges.

In addition to a large congregation there also took part in the ceremonies the members of the Eucharistic Crusade, comprising young boys and girls, of the Parish of St. Lawrence's Church. The Crusade was established among the children at Macao on April 26 on the day preceding the consecration.

The altar was tastefully decorated, a profusion of Easter lilies being used, set amidst silver candlesticks. The illumination was provided from crystal candelabra. The body of the church was also decorated with floral contributions.

The Bishop's Address.

Following the consecration service, which took almost two hours, His Lordship the Bishop addressed the congregation, pointing out the significance of the altar in Christian worship. He exhorted the faithful to learn the lesson of the symbolic composition of the altar and the sedate decorations of the church, learning to acquire, with God's grace, a deeper faith when participating in the solemn services in God's house, and to read in the devotion the need for conducting themselves in a manner befitting such a holy place. His Lordship said that thanks were due to the donors of the altar, and in particular to the Rev. Father Soares for his zeal and interest in making the Church of St. Lawrence one of the most beautiful in this part of the world.

His Lordship then said Mass at the new altar, and many members of the congregation partook of the Holy Sacrament, including all the members of the newly constituted Eucharistic Crusade.

A special *triduo*—to prepare the faithful for the blessings that are called down from heaven with the consecration of an altar—was conducted in the church during the three days preceding the solemn service. These were conducted by Rev. Father Antonio Maria Alves,

GLOOMY SHIPYARD OUTLOOK.

QUARTER WORST PERIOD FOR SOME YEARS.

London, Apr. 26.

The March quarter was the worst experienced in the British shipbuilding industry for several years, according to a statement issued by the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation.

During the quarter reviewed fifty per cent of the firms did not receive a single order. The statement reveals that orders for cargo boats are almost negligible. Tanker orders, which have been a notable feature of recent years, have practically ceased, while private yards have only half the warship construction work of a year ago, and less than one-seventh of the average tonnage under construction in 1912-1914.

A large proportion of the 1,614,000 tons of shipping under construction at the end of March is in the completion stage. The immediate future is gloomy, as practically no cargo boats are now being ordered.—*Reuter*.

principal of the Portuguese missions at Shui Hing.

The consecration synchronises with the feast of Nossa Senhora dos Remedios, the *novena* of which will end to-morrow; the service taking place, therefore, on the eve of the annual festival in honour of the Blessed Virgin. The annual festival which has gone on almost uninterruptedly since the establishment of the Confraternity early in the seventeenth century, is the subject of special devotion among the faithful at Macao, and it is particularly fortunate, therefore, that the new altar could have been completed in time for the services that accompany the conclusion of the yearly celebrations.

The new altar, which is the gift of the surviving members of the family of the late Mr. Francisco Gomes and the late Mrs. Maria Francisca Gomes, has already been fully described in the S. C. M. Post. Messrs. C. E. Warren and Co. of Hongkong were entrusted with the work of construction, the designs, plans, and specifications being prepared by Lt. Col. Albino Ribas, of the Portuguese military service.

A souvenir, comprising a little printed leaflet, was distributed among the congregation at the conclusion of the ceremonies. On the cover was a sketch of the Church of St. Lawrence, the work of Mr. J. G. d'Aquino of Hongkong. A footnote states that the building is a faithful reproduction of the lines that characterize the churches of Portugal. A message from His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, then follows. Two photographs, one showing the interior of the church and the other the altar are also reproduced. The photographs have been taken by Mr. J. Catela of Macao. At the end of the booklet are the portraits of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Gomes.

In the afternoon a supper was provided for Catholic children to the number of two hundred drawn from all the parishes at Macao. This was an offering from the parishioners of the Church of St. Lawrence. The Macao Municipal Band contributed musical selections during the feast.

The church grounds were suitably decorated throughout the day, and in the night there were electric illuminations.

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BRITAIN SEES GRAF ZEPPELIN.

FLIES OVER WEMBLEY ON A BRIEF VISIT.

London, Apr. 26.

The Graf Zeppelin left Friedrichshafen at dawn this morning for England and flew via Basle, Besancon and Paris. She passed over Paris at noon and appeared over the Wembley Stadium in London, flying very low, in the middle of the Cup Final. This was done by arrangement, the Zeppelin saluting Royalty at the match.

Many of the spectators, fearing that play would be interfered with, shouted and booed indignantly.

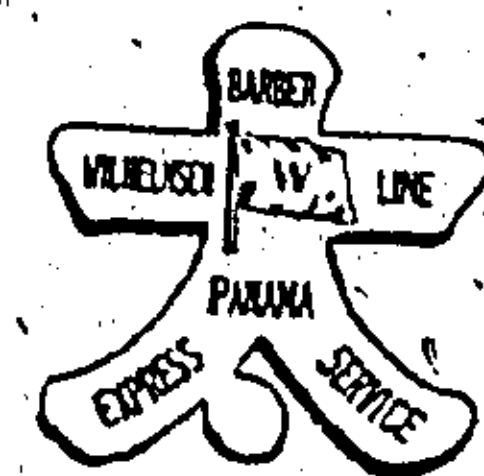
The Zeppelin arrived over Cardington at 5.14 where, throughout the day, the R.100 was riding at the mooring mast.

Doctor Hugo Eckener, the commander of the Zeppelin, has been visiting London for some days and he left on board the Graf Zeppelin at 5.52 p.m. to-day for Germany. Last night Dr. Eckener was the guest of Lord Thomson, the Secretary for Air, at a private dinner.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

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Friedrichshafen, Apr. 27.

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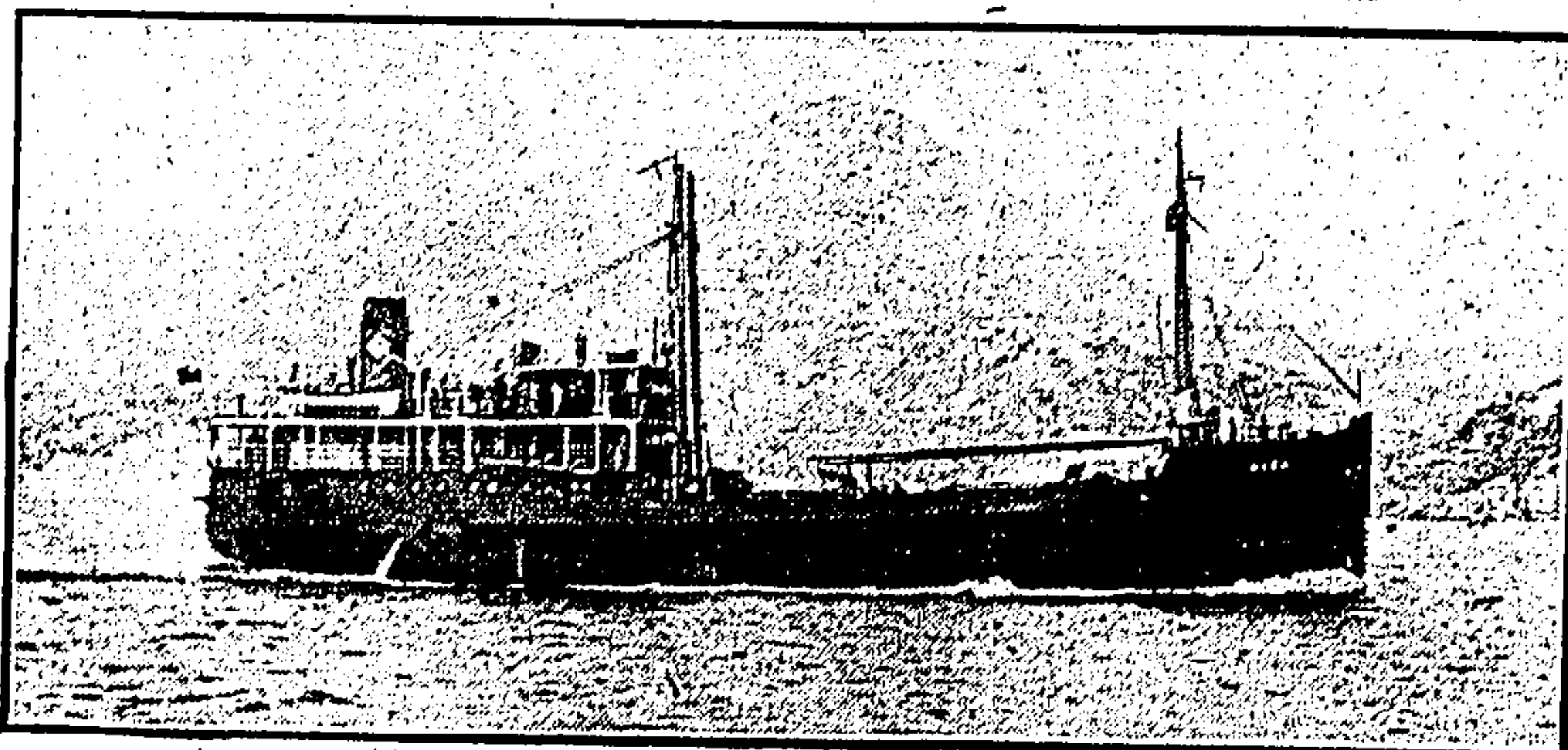
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MAN'S STORY.

Because he could give no satis-
factory explanation and his state-
ment was in contradiction of the
evidence of his witness, a young
Chinese who appeared before Mr.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Ma-
gistracy this morning on remand,
on a charge of loitering in the
streets of Shamshuipo with intent
to commit a felony, was sent to
prison.

Acting Inspector Vincent was
called to give evidence of the de-
fendant's criminal record. The
witness said that accused had re-
ceived twelve strokes of the cane
in September, 1929, for larceny
from the person, while in Decem-
ber he again received twelve strokes
on a charge of stealing. He was
convicted for a third time on De-
cember 31 and was given three
months' hard labour for larceny
from the person.

The defendant called a woman to
give evidence on his behalf, but the
witness denied, in reply to the ac-
cused, that he had been sent by her
to look for his uncle. The witness
said that the man mentioned by
the defendant was a carpenter and
could be easily got if wanted, it not
being necessary for the defendant
to search for him.

When asked if he wished to
explain his actions, the defendant
said that he had nothing further
to add.

His Worship registered a con-
viction and passed sentence of three
months' hard labour.

COOLIE WHO STOLE A WATCH.

MRS. WEILL VICTIMISED BY
AN EMPLOYEE.

A platinum watch belonging to
Mrs. Weill of Exchange Building
was pawned for twelve dollars on
Friday by a coolie who, at the
Central Magistracy this morning,
was sentenced to four months' hard
labour for the theft of the watch.

Detective-Sergeant Kirby, pro-
secuting, said that at 1 p.m. on
Friday Mrs. Weill, whose office
was on the fourth floor of
Exchange Building, had occasion
to see Mr. Block of Sennett
Feres. She went there with the
coolie, taking the watch with her
for it to be repaired.

The watch was left on a table
in Sennett Feres and when Mrs.
Weill and Mr. Block went out the
coolie was still there.

The watch was later reported
missing and at 5.30 p.m. on the
same day the coolie was seen at
the Lee Tai pawnshop asking for
a loan of twelve dollars on the
watch. While the pawnbroker
was examining it a Chinese
detective walked in and arrested
the defendant, Chan Pak-kuen.

Mrs. Weill said the coolie, who
pleaded guilty to the offence, had
been in her employ for a year.

Detective Sergeant Kirby added
that when he questioned the de-
fendant he said his brother gave
him the watch to pawn. Inquiries
showed, however, that the man's
brother was now in prison serving
six months for the same offence.

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these splendid displays which
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latest development in the
picturesque of Japanese scenes;
old themes in new light and dress,
and many things which are
entirely new, resulting from
modern progress within the
Japanese empire.

The "old masters" such as
Kondo and Tanaka will be well
represented, together with several
new-comers who have followed
faithfully in the footsteps of
Japan's older exponents of art.
The pictures that Messrs. Komor
have secured this year are among
those which created quite a furore
in Tokyo at recent exhibitions.
Had it not been for the fact that
many of the larger ones were
purchased specially for the
Emperor, who expressed his
admiration for them on the oc-
casion of his visit of inspection
of the reconstructed city a few
weeks ago, Messrs. Komor and
Kamor's display would have been
much more extensive, but there
remain among the pictures to be
displayed many reproductions by
the same painters of the specially
chosen works.

"REDS" PREPARING IN SHANGHAI.

LABOUR DAY TO BE
CELEBRATED.

PRELIMINARIES STOPPED BY
THE POLICE.

HAUL OF WEAPONS.

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

During the week-end the
Police of the International
Settlement and the French Con-
cession carried out numerous
raids on Communist meeting
places and arrested over 150
people on suspicion of being
active political agents.

Yesterday a number of demon-
strators occupied the premises of
the Benevolent Society. The
Police were informed of the
gathering and they arrested the
demonstrators en masse.

Avenue Edward VII was littered
with "Red" propaganda, giving an
indication that disturbances are
threatened by Communists,
labourers and the anti-Govern-
ment faction in Shanghai on
Labour Day.

During raids made by the
Police yesterday some forty iron
bars, ten clubs, fifty cans contain-
ing pebbles and sand, one hundred
empty bottles and a quantity of
quickslime were seized by the
Police.

There seems little doubt that
these things had been prepared in
connection with the various de-
monstrations which have been
planned. The quicklime was prob-
ably intended for use on lines
similar to those of a recent strike
when strikers hurled packets
of quicklime at loyal workers.

Meeting in Settlement.

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

Communist activities, a pre-
lude to the May Day demon-
strations appear to be assuming
serious dimensions. In addition
the unsettled strikes among the
tramcar and bus drivers are full
of grave possibilities, the strikers
threatening to rouse the sympathy
of other workers by calling a
general strike here on May Day.
A series of minor Communist dis-
turbances culminated in a big
meeting this morning in the
International Settlement, between
400 and 500 Communist labourers
and students indulging in row-
dism.

Speeches delivered by the Com-
munist leaders revealed a desire
to call a general strike to assist
the tramcar and bus drivers in an
attempt to bring pressure to bear
on their employees. Communist
slogans denouncing the capitalists
and the dictatorial form of
Government at Nanking were
freely quoted. The Police re-
ceived news of the meeting and a
strong force of men prevented
further disturbances.

Many Arrests Made.

The Police had no difficulty in
dispersing the Communists and
they arrested 120 of the ring-
leaders inciting the innocent
workers with Communism. Defy-
ing a Police order, the demon-
strators continued their march to
the Great World, a famous
Chinese public amusement resort,
where they intended to continue
the meeting. Police officers again
dispersed the mob and ordered
the management of the place to
suspend business for the day
owing to the danger of outbreaks.

Strikes Continue.

The tramcar workers and their
employers show no signs of
coming to an early settlement on
account of the absurd labour de-
mands. The tramcar workers are
understood to be appealing to the
Post Office and Cotton Yarn
factory workers for assistance.
It is considered possible that the
postmen and cotton factory
employees may join in the strike.

The Nationalist authorities be-
lieve that the strikes and Com-
munist riots are a result of the
return to power of the Kuomintang
extremists party in North
China and that the local Com-
munist disturbances are part of
the Kuomintang extremists'
scheme to hinder the Nationalist
administration.

University Raided.

Chinese garrison forces in the
native city are also exercising
great vigilance against possible
Communist disturbances on Labour
Day. Over twenty Communist
suspects were arrested on Satur-
day evening at a famous Chinese
Art School and five others in a
Chinese university, large quanti-
ties of Communist literature being
seized in both raids.

Nanking messages state that
the National Government has
placed a strong guard near the
Nanking arsenal in view of cur-
rent rumours that the "Reds" de-
sire to take Nanking by surprise
on Labour Day.

DISTURBANCE ON STEAMER.

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pack of lies" to the Magistrate.
Indian Police guard No. 558,
of the s.s. Kwangtung corroborat-
ed the evidence of the complain-
ant.

The Magistrate:—Who taught
you to give your evidence?

Witness:—I saw it with my own
eyes.

The Magistrate:—But this
tallies word for word with what
the complainant has said?

Witness:—That is what I saw.

P. S. John Murphy spoke to con-
veying the complainant to the
hospital, after he had been
brought to the Central Police
Station in an unconscious con-
dition. He also saw the marks of
teeth on the third defendant's
neck and there was a small incised
wound on the left side of the
second defendant's head.

Bailiff's Evidence.

Mr. W. H. C. Bouchier said he
went aboard the s.s. Kwangtung
just before 7 a.m. on March 5, in
company with the third defendant.
They went to the complainant's
cabin and found him there half
dressed. He told the complainant
that he owed Harkum Singh \$48 and
that if he could not pay that day,
he held a warrant for his arrest
and he would have to go to Gaol.
Complainant said he could not pay,
and then suddenly dived out of the
room and attacked Harkum Singh,
biting him in the neck. They
rolled about on the ground and as
the complainant was trying to
throttle the third defendant, wit-
ness told him that if he did not let
go he would hit him, and he did
so with his fist, as the man refus-
ed to let the third defendant go.

Men Separated.

The second defendant then came
up and helped to separate the two
men, and they held the complain-
ant until he had quietened down.
Witness then advised the second
and third defendants to go down
to the wharf. The complainant
agreed to accompany witness to the
gaol, and witness waited whilst he
dressed.

Suddenly, the complainant slipped
out behind the cabin, obtained
a chopper and rushed on to the
wharf, where he attacked the
second defendant with the chopper.
Witness followed him and caught
up a bamboo pole and hit the com-
plainant across the head with it,
rendering him unconscious. It
was not a hard blow, but sufficient
to put him out.

Corroborative evidence was given
by the other two defendants.

His Worship said he was satis-
fied there had been no assault on
the complainant, but with the cor-
roborative evidence of Sergt. Mur-
phy, he was convinced that the
complainant had attacked the
other two men with his teeth and
the chopper, and he would be fined
\$5 or seven days on each of the
two counts.

SERIES OF OFFENCES BY A CHINESE.

FOUND ON ROOF OF A
KOWLOON HOUSE.

Describing himself as a former
employee of Mr. F. Lafleur who has
since left the Colony on leave, a
Chinese who appeared before Mr.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Ma-
gistracy this morning on three
separate charges of larceny and be-
ing found on the roof of a building
with intent to commit a felony re-
ceived sentences amounting to
eight months' hard labour.

The defendant was charged with
(1) severing a quantity of electric
wire from the ground floor of 4,
Granville Road on April 20; (2)
stealing a linen pair of trousers the
property of an amah on the third
floor of the same house, and (3)
being found at 11 p.m. on Friday
last on the roof of 2 Granville Road,
the residence of Mr. F. M. Xavier,
with intent to commit a felony.

The defendant entered a plea of
guilty to all three charges.

Detective Sergeant Kellet said
the defendant was arrested by Mr.
Xavier on the roof of his house on
Friday last and after being hand-
ed over to the Police enquiries were
carried out. It was found that the
accused had stolen a pair of trousers
which were hanging up in the pas-
sage way of the third floor of 4,
Granville Road by using a pole and
"fishing" them out. On the 20th,
while the owner of the house went
to the ground floor which is un-
tenanted, the defendant was seen
to rush out. On looking around
the floor the owner saw that the
electric fittings had been severed
from the walls, damage to the ex-
tent of \$100 being caused.

The defendant was immediately
recognised by the owner as the
man had been on the premises.

The defendant stated he had
worked for Mr. Lafleur who lived
at No. 8, Granville Road.

The police produced three pre-
vious convictions against the de-
fendant who received sentence of
four months' hard labour on the
first charge and a further two
months' on each of the other two.

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